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JAPANESE UNITS CONCENTRATE

ACTION THREATENS IN WEST JEHO

LAST WARNING GIVEN TO CHARHAR GENERAL

Reports from Mukden announce that the Japanese garrison command in Jehol City has announced that it will take appropriate measures to deal with the troops under the command of the well-known Chinese leader, General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Charhar Provincial Government.

The Japanese command at Jehol states that General Sung has shown "an utter disregard of repeated requests to withdraw his troops from the western section of Jehol Province."

It is learned that a concentration of Japanese units in Western Jehol is proceeding at the moment, and the apparent intention of the Jehol City command is to launch these troops against the Chinese forces in the province's western area.—*Reuter*.

The *Central Press*, Chinese news agency, carries a report to-day to the effect that Japan is intent upon the creation of a "buffer state" in the north-west, and with this object in view will presently approach Russia.

Recently, special reports to the *Hongkong Telegraph* from Peking, indicated that there was a feeling in certain quarters that Japan-Manchukuo authorities might attempt to establish, under Chinese jurisdiction, a sort of buffer state beyond Jehol.

BUFFER STATE

The *Central Press* report from Tokyo to-day states:

Following the acquisition of the Chinese Eastern Railway from Soviet Russia, the Japanese Government is prepared to proceed with another task—the readjustment of the Manchuria-Soviet relations.

The Japanese authorities have again informally approached the Soviet in regard to the previous suggestion of the creation of a buffer zone along the Manchuria-Siberia border. Efforts are being exerted to open formal negotiations with the Soviet Government for this purpose.

In the event of this objective being reached, Japan expects many years of peaceful economic development in Northern Manchuria, particularly in following the Japanese-Korean colonisation programme.—*Central News*.

The contemplated action in Jehol comes as a surprise following the report from Tokyo that the Japanese Cabinet had approved a draft speech which the Foreign Minister would deliver to the Diet on January 22, and which was understood to emphasise Japan's peaceful policy towards neighbouring countries.

BELGIAN HONOUR FOR AIRMEN

NOTABLE FLIGHT TO THE CONGO

London, Jan. 17. The Cross of Chevalier of the Order of the Lion of Africa was to-day bestowed by the King of the Belgians upon Mr. Kenneth Waller and Monsiur. Forthomme, his Belgian co-pilot, who made a notable flight last month to the Congo in the De Havilland Comet aeroplane in which Waller and Black flew to Australia and back in record time.

Mr. Rubin, owner of the machine, received the Cross of Chevalier of the National Order of Belgium.—*British Wireless*.

ZINOVIEFF SENT TO PRISON

STIFF TERMS FOR PLOTTERS

CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Leningrad, Jan. 17.

The well-known Soviet leader, Zinovieff, until recently head of the official Opposition, was sentenced to-day to ten years' penal servitude for his part in the "counter-revolutionary plot" against Soviet officials, and his lieutenant, Kamenyev, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The two men, together with fifteen alleged accomplices, were originally charged in connection with the murder of the Leningrad official, Kirov, but were found not guilty on that count.

To-day, the seventeen were found guilty of counter-revolutionary plotting. Their sentences range from ten to five years, and the property of all has been confiscated.

Another 49 persons, including four women, have been sentenced to exile or imprisonment in concentration camps, and another 29, including three women, were sentenced to "administrative exile." These people all played minor parts in the "Moscow Centre" plot, the prosecution charged.

THE FINDING

A special Council of the Commissariat of Internal Affairs pronounced sentence. It found, in short, that the "Moscow Centre" had attempted to organise a counter-revolution to overthrow the Soviet.

It also found that Zinovieff and Kamenyev had not inspired the Kirov assassination, but "were aware of the terroristic inclinations of the 'Leningrad Group' which was responsible for Kirov's death," and had encouraged this tendency.

All the accused pleaded guilty to counter-revolutionary activities.—*United Press*.

HASTENS SOCIAL RELIEF

ROOSEVELT PLAN EXPLAINED

CO-OPERATION BY STATES

Washington, Jan. 17.

Commending his social security plan to Congress to-day, President Roosevelt emphasised the overwhelming importance of avoiding any danger of permanently discrediting the sound and necessary policy of federal legislation by attempting to apply it on a too ambitious scale before actual experience provided a safe-working basis.

Except for the money necessary to initiate the scheme, insurance benefits should not come from the proceeds of general taxation, he declared.

Actual management of the scheme, except in the case of old age insurance, should be left with the states, subject to standards established by the Federal Government, he added.

Sound financial management of funds and reserves and the protection of the credit structure of the nation should be assured by retaining to the Federal Government control of all funds through trustees in the United States Treasury.

Forty-four state legislatures are meeting soon and in order that the necessary state action may be taken promptly, to implement the plan, it was important that the Federal Government should proceed speedily to lay the foundations of this new social service.—*Reuter*.

Notts Officer Resigns

NO CONFIDENCE VOTE SEQUEL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 17.

Following yesterday's no confidence vote by Nottingham cricket enthusiasts assembled at a County Club meeting, Dr. G. O. Gauld, honorary secretary of the Notts Cricket Club, tendered his resignation to-day.

The members of the Cricket Club Committee are expected to resign en bloc.

The vote of no confidence, passed by the membership by a large majority, followed the announcement that the Club had tendered to Australian an apology for the bowling against the Australian tourists during their match with the county last year.—*Reuter Special*.

ROYAL TRIP TO WEST INDIES

TOUR TO BE QUITE PRIVATE

London, Jan. 17.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who have been staying at Buckingham Palace for the last two days, left London this afternoon for Sandringham, where they will bid good-bye to the King and Queen before leaving for their cruise to the West Indies. They are expected to return to London at the week-end, and will embark in the C.P.R. liner *Duchess of Southampton* on January 25.

The cruise will last 48 days, and Jamaica, Trinidad and the Bahamas will be among the places visited. The tour is quite private, and the Duke and Duchess will travel as ordinary passengers.—*British Wireless*.



M. Zinovieff, who has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for counter-revolutionary activities.

Premier's Hopeful Outlook

ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS

CONFIDENCE THE NEED

London, Jan. 17.

In a speech at Newcastle this afternoon, the Prime Minister referring to the trying times through which Newcastle had passed said there was some encouragement in the outlook to-day.

They had not yet got through their difficulties, and would not do so until the international situation was clearer. The British Government had laboured incessantly and quietly to spread abroad in Europe the seeds of mutual confidence between nations.

Insofar as the present difficulties in that field were concerned, the business problem would not be satisfactorily solved until they had overcome the difficulties of international exchange. It was a matter of currency and trade policy, and they had to protect themselves in conditions which had been largely forced upon them. They could not sacrifice their essential industries to face an unprotected market.

He regretted most profoundly that in this sphere other nations had not taken the opportunity, given them at the Economic Conference, to reach an arrangement for their mutual benefit. It had to be recognised that production alone was of no value, and that only when producing forces were brought into effective contact with consuming forces would trade begin to go round and nations become flourishing.

It was for the business men to help and not always be waiting for Government action. Only insofar as the country co-operated with the Government would their best efforts be successful.—*British Wireless*.

MONEY FOR ARMS PROBE

HALF DEMANDED SUM VOTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 17.

The Senate to-day voted \$50,000 for the continuation of the munitions contracts investigation, under the exploring eye of Senator Nye.

Senator Nye asked for \$100,000, promising further startling revelations.—*United Press*.

NATIONALITY BILL

SECOND READING IN IRISH SENATE

Dublin, Jan. 17.

The Senate, without a dissenting voice, gave second reading to the Nationality Bill to-day.—*Reuter*.

GRUESOME DETAIL OF CRIME

MRS. HAUPTMANN DISTRESSED

WOMEN SOB IN COURT

Flemington, Jan. 17.

The court was horrified to-day when the gruesome details of the finding of the body of the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh were related to the jury.

Women sobbed unrestrainedly. Mrs. Hauptmann, wife of the man who is accused of kidnapping and murdering the child, sat with bowed head, and tearful eyes. Hauptmann, too, was much affected.

Colonel Lindbergh sat rigid.

Mr. Edward Reilly, leader of the defence, intimated that he would not challenge the identity of the body, but that he would challenge the manner of the baby's death.—*Reuter*.

HARROWING EVIDENCE

Flemington, Jan. 17.

The most harrowing evidence came from the negro, Allen, who was one of the two men who found the Lindbergh baby's body.

"'Geo,' I said to myself, 'that looks like a human being,'" the witness related, recalling the discovery of the little skeleton near the border of the Lindbergh estate, half hidden by a pile of leaves in a wood.

Allen said he was walking at the time with a white man, named Wilson, and they immediately told the authorities of their discovery.

The doctor who performed the autopsy said the child had unquestionably died from an extensive skull fracture.—*Reuter Special*.

HAUPTMANN LIED

The *United Press* adds that William F. Seery, a deputy of the Department of Justice, testified that Hauptmann, after he was caught with the \$20 treasury note which was identified as part of the marked ransom money, denied that he had any more such money. Thereafter, \$14,000 more of the marked notes were found on his premises.

The total of the ransom money paid was \$50,000.

Japan Makes Apology

COMPENSATION FOR CUSTOMS MEN

CHINESE HURT BOARDING SHIP

Nanking, Jan. 17.

It is officially learned that satisfactory arrangements have been reached with the Japanese authorities for the settlement of the "Great Wall Maru" case, in which it will be recalled, three Chinese Customs officers were wounded by the guards of the Great Wall Maru when they attempted to board the Japanese steamer to carry out a search for contraband in Chizwangtao Harbour some time ago. The steamer attempted to evade the search and opened fire.

The Japanese authorities are reported to have promised to award compensations to the wounded and to tender an apology to the Chinese Maritime Customs Administration, guaranteeing non-repetition of such action.

New regulations suggested by the Chinese Customs authorities governing the search of Japanese steamers calling at Chinese ports are under discussion.—*Central News*.

HASTENING SAAR SOLUTION

FRENCH PLEA FOR REFUGEES

DECISIVE STEP TOWARD RECONCILIATION

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Geneva, Jan. 17.

The Council of the League of Nations to-day awarded the whole territory of the Saar to Germany, to be returned to the Reich on March 1.

But the Council first adopted the report of Baron Aloisi's special investigating committee which recommends that the Saar be demilitarised.

Details of the transfer of the Saar from control of the League of Nations Governing Commission back to Germany will be settled by Baron Aloisi's committee before February 15. If the work is not accomplished by that date, a special session of the League Council will be called to complete the arrangements.

Prior to the Council's decision, M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, appealed through the League to Reichsfuehrer Hitler to avoid reprisals against Saar refugees.

"Do nothing," he begged, "to cast a slur on your Fatherland. A final settlement of this matter should be reached with dignity."

M. Laval said. France would allow any refugees who wished to enter her territory to cross the frontier in peace, but he emphasised his belief that the refugees problem remained an international one and would have to be worked out by the League, and not by France alone.

Regarding Herr Hitler's remark that January 13, date of the Saar plebiscite, would see a decisive step made towards the reconciliation of the European nations, M. Laval said: "Take note of that!"

Then he added: "The rapprochement of the two countries (France and Germany) is indeed one of the essential conditions of an effective guarantee of the peace of Europe."—*United Press*.

AGREEMENT

Geneva, Jan. 17.

The League of Nations Council to-day approved an agreement between France and Germany providing for the transfer of the Saar to Germany on March 1.

The most important point of the agreement is that the Saar will be subject to the demilitarisation clauses of the Treaty of Versailles.—*Reuter*.

CREDIT TO LEAGUE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, Jan. 17.

Speaking at the meeting at which the League Council approved the Saar Agreement, Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, said he hoped the adoption of the agreement would help towards an international understanding. Such an outcome would be to the honour of both Governments most intimately concerned and to the credit of the League of Nations.

M. Laval said France had accepted in advance the result of the plebiscite. He was convinced, he said, that Herr Hitler in stating that no disgrace must attach to the Saar's return to Germany meant that there would be no reprisals.

In a spirit of humanity, France would not refuse to receive refugees, but such refugees would become an international problem, he warned, and France would submit it to the League of Nations. M. Laval noted also that the plebiscite would make possible a decisive step towards Franco-German reconciliation. But, he added, no Government must refuse to participate in the conclusion of peace aiming at giving the day.—*British Wireless*.
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FRENCH FINANCIAL CAUTION

SHIPPING GOLD TO NEW YORK

READY FOR EMERGENCY

Paris, Jan. 17.

American "control" funds entered the Foreign Exchange market to-day and dollars were sold through the Bank of France.

France was thus acquired to be used to take the gold earmarked from the same source.

The Bank of France has discouraged prospective gold sellers, which is interpreted as an attempt to weaken the dollar, thereby tightening the Paris money market.

As a rise in the dollar level is causing losses to French importers, everything will be done to lower the value of American money.

Gold will be rushed to New York if the Supreme Court adjourns for a vacation before delivering its judgment on the validity of the "gold clause" in American bond contracts. Thus France will prepare for any eventuality.—*Reuter*.

JOURNALISTS ON CHINA TOUR

FOREIGN PARTY TO SEE KIANGSI

Kiunkiang, Jan. 18.

The first group of foreign journalists' mission, including Mr. J. B. Powell, Editor of the *China Weekly Review*, arrived here by steamer yesterday afternoon and was cordially received by the local authorities.

As soon as the second group of the mission arrives to-day the whole party will proceed to Nanchang immediately, whence they will continue their tour into the interior of Kiangsi.—*Central News*.

SHIPPING PROBLEMS

London, Jan. 17.

A statement issued this evening by the International Shipping Conference stated: "The Drafting Committee to-day prepared a draft scheme, which, subject to further consideration on certain points to-morrow, will be put before the plenary meeting of the preliminary Conference later in the day."—*British Wireless*.

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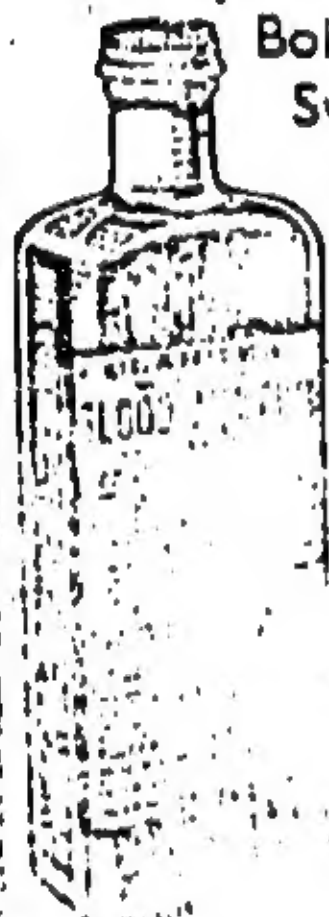
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SWEET ROMANCE OF CHINA

STORY OF GIRL'S DEVOTION

LESSON IN LOYALTY

Peking. Chinese newspapers print a satisfying amount of detail concerning current romances and weddings which take the public fancy. And with a comparatively limited number of movie stars to count upon, reporters fall back on ordinary every day people for material.

An instance in Peking was the modern romance and wedding of the assistant manager of the local department store with a former collegiate beauty queen. Courtships in the modern manner are not yet common in this land of arranged marriages, hence items such as that Mr. Shih and Miss Nan had been seen strolling and eating lotus seeds on the "North Sea" of the former Imperial Palace were considered newsworthy and stirred public interest for months. The "mosquito papers," as the Chinese term the tabloids, were particularly assiduous, quite outdoing even Mr. Winchell in wealth of detail and conjecture. So popular did this modern love story become that when the actual wedding—a big affair—took place, nearly a thousand uninvited spectators turned up to watch the proceedings and wish them well.

Even more popular has been a romance in Tsinan, capital of Shantung Province, which has been an absolute parallel of many historic love-stories. Tsao Teh-fu, son of a prominent family in a small provincial city, was engaged to Miss "Priceless Purity" Han nine years ago. Shortly thereafter the villain of the piece murdered Tsao's father and uncle, which deed the young man proceeded promptly to avenge. The "scutcheon was cleared, but the young hero had to flee in haste from vile minions of the law to whom murder was murder, no matter how justified. Losing his identity in the big city, Tsao led a miserable life, cut off from family and friends and only just managing to live by working as a common labourer. For eight years he struggled along, afraid even to let his fiancée know he was alive.

KEPT FAITH

Meanwhile Miss Han, after recovering from the first shock, continued her education and finally qualified as a primary school teacher. Many times her parents urged her to forget the worthless murderer and marry a respectable young man of their choice, even going so far as to make preliminary arrangements. But "Priceless Purity" would not listen, confident that one day she would find her lover. To this end she sought employment year after year in out-of-the-way places, ending up as teacher in a small school in Shensi Province where a fugitive from unjust justice might well have gone.

Finally, through the chance meeting of a mutual friend with young Tsao in Tsinan, Miss Han learned of the whereabouts of her betrothed and quitting her school-room, hastened to him. True to each other through eight years of apparently hopeless separation, they were re-united and married shortly afterwards, much to the delight of the romantic Chinese public, to whom the whole story was a real-life version of any number of legendary Chinese folk-tales and classical stage-plays.—United Press.

LACE CAPE

Charming Addition To Dinner Dress

COOKERY NOTES



The lace cape makes a charming addition to a dinner or dance frock of satin. The gown is in a maroon shade and the cape, which is cut square, is of finely patterned bronze lace.

MACARONI

MACARONI au gratin is a commonplace in most households, but there are less hackneyed and more savoury ways of dealing with the very useful and nutritious cereal. It combines excellently with many different things, making more expensive foods go far, and the following dishes may all be served as the principal course at luncheon or supper:

American Chop-Suey

Cut two slices bacon in dice, and fry till lightly brown. Add ½ lb. cold beef, cut small, and stir till brown. Now add 1/3 breakfast-cupful thinly sliced onions, ¼ cupful chopped cabbage, and ¼ cupful gravy or stock. Cover closely, cook gently for ¼ hour, stir in 1½ cupful stewed tomatoes, continue cooking for 10 minutes, add 1½ cupful cooked macaroni, and serve very hot.

Spanish Macaroni

Cut four slices bacon in dice and cook with a cupful chopped onion till the onion is yellow. Add two cupfuls tinned tomatoes, 1/3 cupful chopped cheese, 1½ cupful cooked macaroni, and salt and cayenne to taste. Put the mixture in a greased fireproof dish in alternate layers with three hard-boiled eggs, sliced, and more chopped cheese. Sprinkle grated cheese and browned breadcrumbs on top, and bake in a good oven for 20 minutes, or until thoroughly hot and nicely browned.

Lamb with Macaroni

Boil ¾ breakfast-cupful macaroni till tender. Fry a thick slice of onion in four tablespoonfuls fat, add a bit of bay leaf and four level tablespoonfuls flour, and cook till the flour is light brown. Add two cupfuls tinned tomatoes and stir till boiling, adding water if sauce is too thick. Mix the macaroni with the sauce, put a good layer of the preparation in a greased fireproof dish, cover with a cupful cold lamb, chopped, pour in the remainder of the macaroni, cover with bread-crumbs and small pieces of butter, and bake till the top is browned.

FILMLAND NEWS

35 Years of British History on Screen

FROM NEWS REELS

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and other members of the Government were present at the Plaza, Piccadilly, London, to witness the first presentation of the British film, "The Soul of a Nation."

"The Soul of a Nation" is a dramatic compilation of extracts from news reels of the past thirty-five years. Its purpose is to show "Britain's struggles and triumphs, not as we might imagine them and not as we would wish them to be, but as they were."

The events include the funeral of King Edward, the Coronation of King George, the siege of Sidney Street, the outbreak of war, the Suffragette movement, and the general strike.

Personalities in the film include the King, the Prince of Wales, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Asquith, Lord Carson, Mr. Pankhurst, Lord Kitchener, Lord Jellicoe, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Michael Collins, Mr. de Valera, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. George Lansbury.

The film was produced by Mr. J. B. Williams, who has handled difficult material with great skill (says the Daily Mail), and has added an excellent commentary.

Among those present to see the premiere of the film were Lord Cromer, Lord De La Warr, Lord Snell, Sir Godfrey Collins, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Horre-Belisha, and Mr. J. H. Thomas.

BACH AND CROMWELL

The U.F.A. Company of Germany are planning to make a film describing the early life of the great composer, J. S. Bach, whose 250th anniversary will be celebrated next year.

Oliver Cromwell is to be the subject of another film scheduled in the production programme of this company for 1935.

JANET GAYNOR WITH SPENCER TRACY

The film rights of "The Farmer Takes a Wife," a great success on the New York stage, have been purchased by Fox.

Janet Gaynor and Spencer Tracy will co-star for the first time in the film.

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" FILM

Seymour Hicks is to star in a talking-picture version of "A Christmas Carol," to be produced by Julius Hagen at the Twickenham Studios and to be generally released during Christmas week of this year.

The talking-picture will be based on the play, "Scrooge," which Mr. Hicks first presented at the Vaudeville Theatre, London, on October 3, 1901, and has since presented more than 2,000 times in Great Britain, Australia, South Africa, and Canada.

GRETA GARBO TO APPEAR ON STAGE?

The Berliner Tageblatt publishes a statement "from a trustworthy source" that Greta Garbo will shortly exchange the screen for the footlights.

She proposes, it says, to purchase the large concert hall in Stockholm known as the "Auditorium" and reconstruct it as a theatre. She will appear mainly in Strindberg parts, and her agent, a Swedish-American, whose name is not given, is said to be already in Stockholm making the necessary business arrangements.

If her experiment is a success she will appear, it is stated, on the stage elsewhere and possibly return to America.

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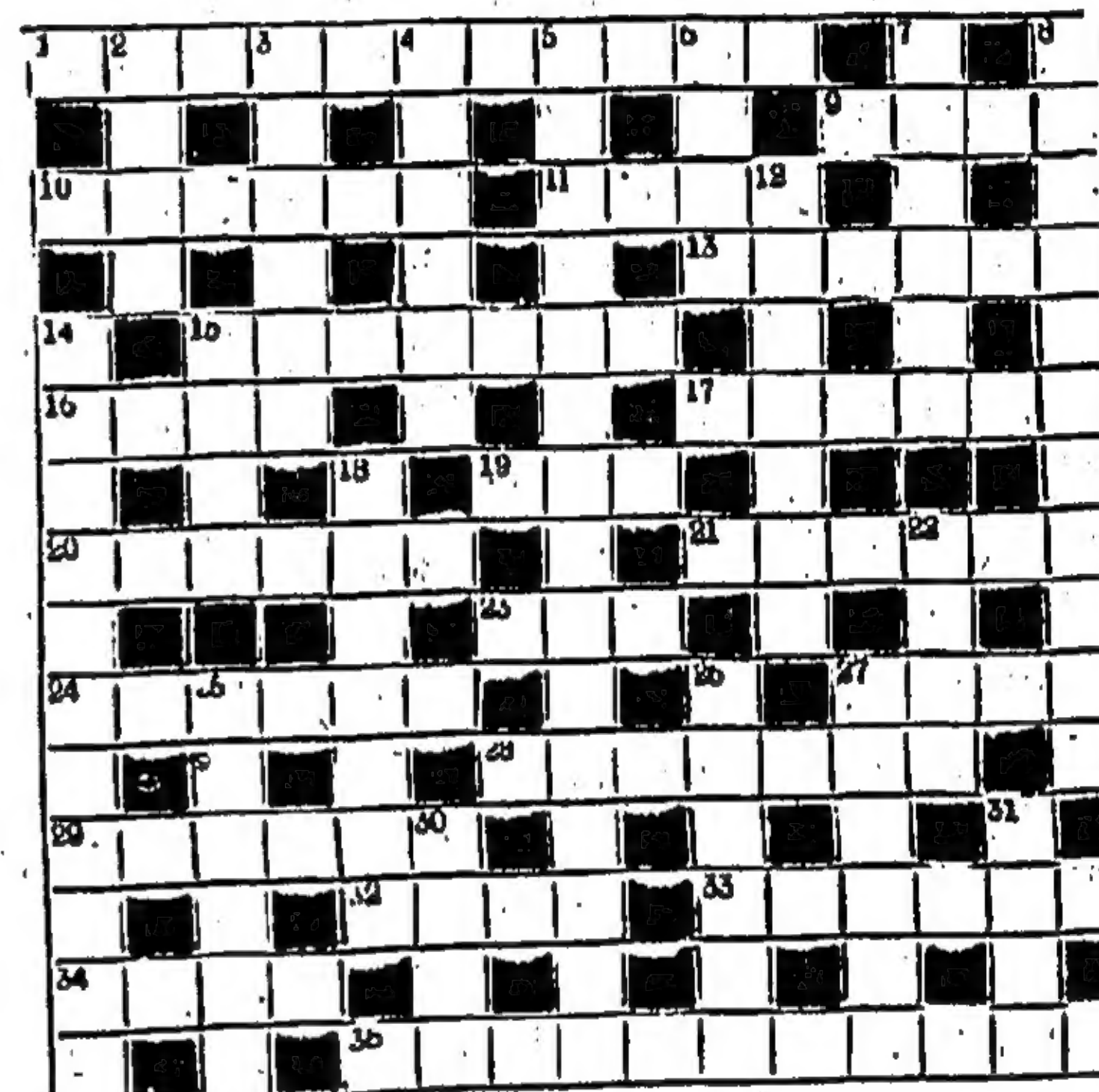
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- Hasn't a place to be put in order—before Easter.
- You go for this fellow without aspiration.
- Like Jonah, I'm in the whale for a time, and, of course, my whale, like Jonah's, was much upset.
- Hist! A bone's broken, but keep it dark.
- "When Fortune's..."
- Lost her Calais. (Browning).
- The meaning of this cannot be found.
- Obstinate to secure our end.
- He keeps accounts and, naturally, holds the purse.
- Assembles in March, but the circle is not completed.
- This requires address.
- Scene of the R.A.F. display.
- Front.
- No wonder that love in such homes does not run smoothly.
- Yours.
- Moral that adorns no tale.
- Dolman (anag.).
- Spar in a low theatre.
- Cobble up a letter, apparently: taxes being indicated.
- The axes have it.
- Purpose.

Down

- Went out of its way.
- What does a wife-beater do? Well, this is the remedy.
- Against this some add to, and some from.
- If guilty make this (four words).

6 A moat would be a good place for this shatterer of night silence.

- Measures.
- Not a mere gap, but a fruit is wanted to fill the gap.
- Having a certain temper, good or bad, as the case may be.
- Very silly (hyphen).
- Obliged, I'm sure.
- Very effective indeed as a saying.
- Or by business make a test.
- Clear out.
- Sometimes put in front of teeth.
- Go the rounds.
- South European form of good.
- Measures that a poet might take without loss of dignity.

Yesterday's Solution

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ENGLISH WOMAN HANGED

MURDERED HER HUSBAND

EFFORTS FOR REPRIEVE

For the first time for more than eight years, a woman was executed in England recently. She was Mrs. Ethel Lillie Major (42), who was sentenced to death for poisoning her husband with strychnine. The sentence was carried out at Hull Prison.

The execution took place at 9 a.m. in accordance with the arrangements carried out by the prison authorities.

No signal was given recording the execution, and the crowd outside the prison, which numbered about 250, and which included nearly 100 women, had no indication of the moment of Mrs. Major's passing.

The first official intimation that the law had taken its course was given at 9.05, when the doors of the prison opened and three warders emerged, bearing a board. On the board were two documents. One was signed by the Under-Sheriff, Mr. Reynolds Scorer, who declared that judgment of death had been executed on Mrs. Major in his presence and in the presence of others. Other signatures attached to this document were those of the Governor, Captain Roberts, and the Rev. W. M. Fraser.

The other document was signed by the prison doctor, Dr. R. J.



Miss Constantine Bennett and Miss Dolores del Rio at the Mayfair Ball, Los Angeles.

Barlow, who declared that he had examined the body of Mrs. Major and found that she was dead.

THE INQUEST

The inquest on Mrs. Major was held later in the morning by the Hull Coroner, Dr. J. Divine, when the jury, who did not view the body, returned a verdict of "Death by judicial hanging."

Captain E. D. Roberts, Governor of the prison, gave evidence of identity, and said that the sentence was properly carried out in his presence.

The Coroner—Was it carried out in a humane and expeditious manner?

Captain Roberts—It was.

The Coroner—Was there any hitch?—There was no hitch.

EFFORTS FOR REPRIEVE

It was on November 1 that Mrs. Major, who lived at Kirkby-on-Bain, Lincolnshire, was sentenced to death at Lincoln Assizes, the jury adding recommendation to mercy, but it was not until just over a week ago that efforts were

KINGS OF KATDOM

ARISTOCRATS AT ANNUAL SHOW

London. Aristocrats of the cat world gathered under arc lights in a room marked "No dogs admitted" for the National Cat Club's forty-fifth Championship Show at the Crystal Palace recently. There were 1,000 entries—cats sombre, cats gay, cats bored and cats frisky. Siamese and Manx tailless cats are gaining in popularity; indeed, they may one day oust the long-haired blue Persians. Smooth ginger cats have a large entry this year, also tortoiseshell-and-whites. The majority at the show were Persians.

A smooth silver tabby had green velvet to sleep on and peach silk curtains round to keep off the draught. Four blue Persians have a cellophane wrapper round their cage to keep out dust. No food, thank you! There is a big notice outside the cage—"No Feeding. By Order". Mistresses say that meat and fish disarrange carefully groomed whiskers. A tip for owners of long-haired cats—clean them with a vacuum cleaner. Run the air through for about three minutes till it is warm and even the most obstinate cat will turn on its back and have its chest dry-cleaned. The championship of the show was won by Miss Audrey Steer, of Porchester Square, W. with her male chinchilla long-haired Champion Thistledown Carus.

made to secure a reprieve. Then a petition was opened in the district, and 150 of the 205 inhabitants of the village signed it.

After the Home Secretary's decision on Monday not to recommend a reprieve, further efforts were made to induce him to alter his decision, without success.

Until a few minutes before the time fixed for the execution, the Lord Mayor of Hull, Alderman A. Stark, was waiting and hoping for some communication from the Home Office which would say that Mrs. Major should not hang.

In a telegram to the King and Queen, Alderman Stark said:—"The impending execution is giving great distress to thousands of our women, and it is earnestly pleaded that Her Majesty may use her influence in mercy being shown at this eleventh hour to a woman and a mother." The telegram was transmitted to the Home Secretary.

It was learned in Hull that the Home Secretary had made every possible effort to find an adequate reason for giving effect to the jury's recommendation to mercy. Before his decision had been given against reprieve on Monday, two medical experts from the Home Office had visited the prison and spent a considerable period with Mrs. Major, in an endeavour to discover grounds on which they could certify her mental condition to be responsible for her actions. They were unable to find anything to support this view, and it was after their return to London that the Home Secretary decided not to interfere with the due course of the law.

LORD MAYOR'S DISAPPOINTMENT

The Lord Mayor of Hull was deeply disappointed at the failure of his efforts to obtain a reprieve. "I had the backing of all shades of opinion in Hull," he said. "In addition, there have been shoals of letters and telegrams, and scores of telephone calls, from various parts of the country, expressing support for our attempts to get a reprieve."

"Many people in Hull feel very deeply about it. What seems to make it even more tragic is that it should have happened at this time of the year—at the season of peace and goodwill. We asked for this spirit of goodwill to be put into operation—and this is the result. It is a bitter disappointment."



Lansing, Mich., authorities counted 22 dead and listed nearly 100 missing when smouldering ruins of Hotel Kerns cooled to permit search for bodies. More than 200 guests were asleep in the hotel when fire trapped many. Many died when they jumped from windows.

Garbo May Marry

ROMANCE HINT IN HOLLYWOOD

Is it marriage?

Hollywood, ever on the watch for romance, is linking together the names of Miss Greta Garbo and

Mr. George Brent, the divorced husband of Miss Ruth Chatterton.

The world's most famous film star and the English actor are close friends. So much Hollywood reports.

Miss Garbo's menage is the most secretive in the world.

Stories have been circulated that the Swedish actress has tired of Hollywood and has planned to return to her own country and act in straight drama.

Later the report was that Miss Garbo had already left for Sweden.

However, an inquisitive person saw the film star in her own home, and someone speaking on her behalf denied that Miss Garbo was leaving Hollywood.

Putting two and two together, Hollywood gossips ask if "romance" with Mr. Brent is the cause of her change of plans.



Italy's first representative to China ever to bear the title of Ambassador came ashore in Shanghai when the Conte Rosso docked at Hongkew. The above photo shows the newly created Ambassador Signor V. Lojacca, his wife and the Italian Minister to China, Signor Boscarelli as they passed through the Customs.



Impressive scenes were witnessed when the Japanese forces in Shanghai were reviewed by Vice-Admiral Gengo Kyakutake, Commander of the Third Fleet. The top photo shows the Vice-Admiral being met by staff officers outside the Lan Yu Party Headquarters. Lower left is seen the Colour Party as it stood upon parade in Hongkew Park and lower right, the Vice-Admiral is seen taking the salute as the troops marched by.



Film fans of the empire who have been enthusiastic in their acceptance of famed English actress, Ida Lupino (Right), will now have a chance to get acquainted with her 14-year-old sister, Rita. They are shown enjoying a drink of punch in their native London. Soon Ida will leave for Hollywood, and this time she will be accompanied by her mother and sister. Rita has already acted in British talkies, but many think that she will get her big chance in America.



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Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement. Hongkong, January 18, 1935.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
Paris	74.9/32	74.9/32
Geneva	16.14 1/2	16.14 1/2
Berlin	12.20 1/2	12.21
Helsingfors	226 1/4	226 1/4
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	512	512
Milan	57.5/16	57.5/16
Buenos Aires	175 1/16	175 1/16
Shanghai	4.88	4.87 1/2
New York	7.24 1/2	7.24 1/2
Amsterdam	20 1/2	20 1/2
Vienna	117 1/2	117 1/2
Brussels	20.97	20.97
Stockholm	210	210
Copenhagen	210	210
Lisbon	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Rio	1/2	1/2
Montevideo	40	40
Belgrade	210	210
Montreal	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2
Silver (spot)	24.9/16	24 1/2
Silver (forward)	24.11/16	24 1/2
War Loan	109 1/2	109 1/2

—British Wireless.

Dr. H. Talbot met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. When driving along Stubbs Road, his car overturned and he was thrown on to the road. Apparently no one witnessed the accident. For Dr. Talbot walked to the Hongkong Hotel Garage, where he collapsed. An ambulance was summoned and he was taken to hospital. Dr. Talbot's injuries, it is understood, are not serious.

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NOVEL LECTURE

HINTS ON HOUSEKEEPING IN CHINA

A most interesting and entertaining lecture on "Housekeeping in China" was given by Mrs. Fordham, Secretary of the Women's Fellowship, in St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday afternoon.

The Women's Fellowship, which was only organised a few months ago, is already popular with the ladies of Kowloon.

Mrs. E. Cock, President of the Helena May Institute, who was to have given the lecture, was unavoidably absent owing to illness.

Before the lecture many of the ladies present handed in useful economy household hints. Later it was announced that Mrs. Neyle of 1 Cornwall Street, Kowloon Tong, was the prize-winner. She received a copy of this month's "Vogue" magazine.

In addressing those present on "Housekeeping in China," Mrs. Fordham said:

"The great thing about housekeeping in China is your attitude towards the subject. You cannot housekeep in China unless you take an immense amount of trouble about it. Many people come out here and think the servants are excellent. Up to a point, they are, but you have to do a great deal in the way of over-seeing and planning for the most economical and best way of housekeeping.

Cleanliness

"The subject of cleanliness must be preached morning, noon and night. I have kept houses in India and I know.

"There is the story of one lady who insisted that her kitchen was absolutely spotless. When showing it to some native one day, she found a small native boy sitting on the floor. On remonstrating, another servant pointed out that when the small boy sat on it, the beef took on a much better shape!

"We have many things to contend with out here and, I believe, the cockroach leads the way. The cockroach is apparently the oldest inhabitant in China and it is almost impossible to get rid of the pests entirely. To help matters, always insist that all tables both above and underneath are scrubbed with disinfectant. Put down saucers and tins containing potatoes and borax. Cockroaches love potatoes (something like an Irishman).

"Ants are another enemy and to keep them out of cupboards and ice-boxes place the legs in old fruit tins of saucers filled with water and paraffin.

Kitchen Inspection

"Kitchen inspection is most necessary. I never receive a warm reception in my kitchen, but perhaps I am too warm in my remarks. Kitchen tables also should be turned upside down and scrubbed.

"Always make sure that your servants do not use saucepans and frying pans for their food and

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New York Cotton	Closing	Range
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March	12.43	12.55-12.55
May	12.47	12.50-12.50
July	12.48	12.51-12.51
October (1935)	12.27	12.52-12.52
December (1935)	12.51	12.59-12.59
Spot	12.60	12.75
New York Rubber		
January	13.04	13.08-13.08
March	13.16	13.23-13.23
May	13.16	13.30-13.30
July	13.54	13.55-13.55
September	13.69	13.70-13.70
October	13.77	13.80-13.80
Total sales:—302 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
May	90 1/4	97-97 1/4
July	88 1/4	88 1/4-88 1/4
September	86 1/4	86 1/4-86 1/4
Wednesday's sales:—24,572,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May	84 1/4	84 1/4-84 1/4
July	81 1/4	81 1/4-81 1/4
September	77 1/4	77 1/4-77 1/4
Total sales:—14,110,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	81 1/4	82 1/4-82 1/4
July	81 1/4	82 1/4-82 1/4
New York Silk		
March	1.38 1/2	1.37 1/4-1.38 1/4
May	1.39	1.38 1/4-1.39 1/4
July	1.39	1.38 1/4-1.39
Total sales:—41 lots		
Montreal Silver		
March	64.65	64.50-65.00
May	65.06	65.00-65.25
July	65.75	65.45-65.75
September	66.25	66.05-66.50
Total sales:—10 contracts		

then for your food. Old stale food left in a pan often upsets the children's tummies.

"It is worth fighting at the very beginning against dirty servants who have the spitting habit.

"And now for a few household hints. Hongkong water has not sufficient lime in it. Try adding two teaspoonfuls of lime water for drinking purposes bought from the chemist. For prickly heat, buy talc powder by the pound and mix it with starch. Never let your wash-amah buy her own cheap Chinese soap. Try English Primrose Soap cut into six pieces.

"I find on the whole, however, that Chinese servants are clean. Of course, any one will be clean if you take the trouble to point out the value of cleanliness to them. Many housewives never attempt to teach cleanliness. If you are going to take the trouble, you are going to make things better. Your attitude and consideration to the servants counts. It matters at home and it matters abroad. I am very much against the way people offend servants out here. The success of the British Empire is largely due to the men in far-out-posts who have always given of their best and sincerest consideration to those with whom they have been brought in touch.

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INWARD MAILS.

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th December).	Emp. of Asia	January 18.
Manila	General Sherman	January 18.
Australia and New Zealand (Letters and Papers) London, 20th December and London Parcels—London, 13th December—and Air Mail ex- Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 1st January)	Kilano Maru	January 18.
Japan	Menaceurus	January 18.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st Dec.)	Nagano Maru	January 18.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	January 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	January 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	January 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chiehbu Maru	January 18.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London 5th January)	Ninghai	January 19.
Japan	Hokkaido Maru	January 20.
Straits	Anahon	January 21.
Japan	La Plata Maru	January 21.
Straits	Calcutta Maru	January 22.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	January 22.
Shanghai	Persus	January 22.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	January 22.
Straits	Bangalore	January 23.
Straits	Nagato Maru	January 23.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 27th December and London Parcels—London, 20th December	Rajputana	January 24.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldora	January 25.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	January 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th January)	Pres. Grant	January 25.
Straits	Teucer	January 25.
Straits	Anjo Maru	January 27.
Japan	Chenonceaux	January 27.
Straits	Mavebashi Maru	January 27.
Japan	Philoctetes	January 27.
Straits	Tottori Maru	January 28.
Japan	Nellore	January 28.
Shanghai	Jean Laborde	January 28.
Amoy	Alex	January 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Siridhan	January 31.
	Sulung	January 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Jan. 18, 1 p.m.
Japan	Kilano Maru	Fri., Jan. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
Saloon	Haidia	Fri., Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco	General Sherman	Fri., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 10th Feb.)		
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (17th February)	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Jan. 18.
(Due Victoria B.C., 6th February)	Parcels	Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 18, 5 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Sat., Jan. 19.
Parcels	Letters	Jan. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suwa Maru		Sat., Jan. 19.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 17th February)		
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Jan. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 19, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial"—"Airways Service"	Hal Lee	Sat., Jan. 19.
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Jan. 19, 2.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 3 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 19, 3 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service"	Hal Lee	Sat., Jan. 19.
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Jan. 19, 2.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 3 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 19, 3 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hal Lee	Sat., Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 20, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Hulchow	Sun., Jan. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Jan. 20, 9 a.m.

Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Jan. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Jan. 22, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, La Plata Maru		
East and South Africa		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *C and *S America *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—and *Europe via Siberia (15th February)	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Jan. 22.
(Due San Francisco, 15th February)	Reg.	Jan. 22, 4.15 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Letters	Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
	Yatahing	Tues., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.

Straits	Persus	Wed., Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m.

Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying	Thurs., Jan. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., Jan. 24, 2 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Jan. 25, 2 p.m.

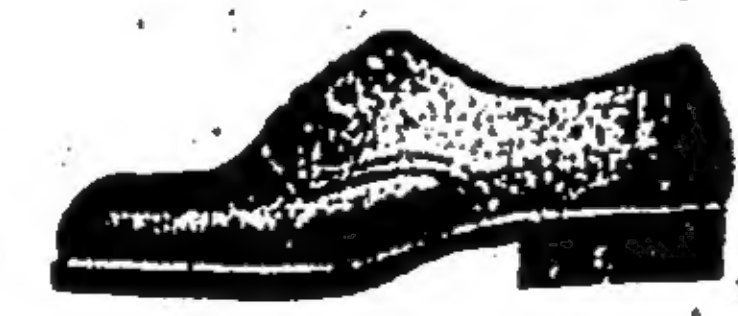
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Naldora	Sat., Jan. 26.
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Jan. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 25, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.)	Tantalus	Sat., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand (Due Thursday Island, 7th Feb.)	Kamo Maru	Sat., Jan. 26.
(Due Thursday Island, 7th Feb.)	Reg.	Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora	Letters	Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.
*East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd February)		
K.P.O.		
Parcels	Jan. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Jan. 26, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 26, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 26, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hoang	Sat., Jan. 26.
Parcels	Jan. 26, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 26, 2 p.m.
	*Superscribed correspondence only.	

AN OLD DISPUTE
culminated in another serious conflict, resulting in a heavy number of casualties on both sides. A part of the militia retreated to Chunhuh District on the night of January 16.
This case has been referred to the Hon. Provincial Government for arbitration.—Control News Agency.

YUTIAN MILITIA AND POLICE
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Tientsin, Jan. 17.
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MUNICIPAL REPORT

MACAO COUNCIL WORK DURING PAST TWO YEARS

Macao, Jan. 15.
The Report of the Macao Municipal Council for the past two years has been issued and, though not revealing anything new, is of interest as a record of some of the principal accomplishments at Macao since 1932.

This Council devoted some attention to primary education. It collaborated with the Government in drawing up new regulations governing primary schools, and concluded the work of the construction of the Kindergarten School at Flora, where the explosion, some three years ago, of the ammunition depot, destroyed the building used up to then for that purpose.

A great deal was done as regards sanitation. In addition to ordering a motor sprinkler for washing the streets, a careful study was made of the best methods for keeping the city streets in a clean condition. This resulted in the acquisition of motor trucks for the removal of street sweepings and house refuse and the construction of an incinerator for burning city refuse. The incinerator was duly completed, but owing to some defect in construction has to be modified.

With the object of securing greater and sounder revenues for the Council, a proposal was made to the Government, and was approved by the Government, for the Municipal Council to construct markets to replace several private owned markets and for the rebuilding of the old municipal market. For this purpose a loan was authorized and the contract for the construction of the first of the three proposed markets was granted to a local building contractor. The funds obtained from the loan, authorised at \$400,000, will also be applied to the laying out of a new cemetery and certain other purposes.

MACAO WATERWORKS

Following the failure of the Macao Waterworks Company to secure capital enough to complete their works, the Municipal Council was able to come to suitable arrangements for the Corporation to deliver the works to the Council, to carry on the supply of water and either reorganise the service or carry it on as a municipal undertaking. As regards the Macao Electric Company, the Council carried on the negotiations begun by the preceding Council and signed an agreement granting the Company an extension of the franchise.

Other useful work accomplished related to the traffic problem. In addition to a careful study of the problem and various improvements effected, including the ordering of an electric traffic signal, the better control of the bus services and the drawing up of a proper time-table for the buses, one hundred and fifty new electric lamp standards were erected in several places and changes were made in the locality of older lamps. An attempt to revise the Agreement between the Council and Motor Bus Company was also

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 17, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 11s. 11d.

The death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital of Commander John F. Hubbard, of the U.S.S. Wilmington.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank declared a dividend of 2s. and a bonus of 5s. per share.

The Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders held a successful ball at the City Hall.

The death occurred in England of Mr. Alfred Hancock, one of the founders of the firm of A. and S. Hancock, bullion brokers. He spent 48 years in the Far East.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures To-morrow

There will again be a varied display of photographs in to-morrow's issue of the "Telegraph" Pictorial Supplement, including several of the naval inspection at Happy Valley.

The wedding of Lieut. J. D. Luce, R. N., and Miss Mary Whitlam will be illustrated, whilst amongst groups will be the interport football trial teams and the Canton military mission which is visiting Europe.

Other pictures will include the launching in Bremen of the new N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst, which is to be placed on the Far Eastern service.

attempted, and some headway was made.

Some improvements in the Municipal Band were also accomplished. Many Municipal Regulations were brought into force, such as the obligatory building on or walling in of undeveloped property within the city limits; the limitation of localities for the putting up of posters; the prohibition of the burning of fire-crackers near theatres, hospitals, schools, Government offices, etc.; the compulsory installation of chemical fire extinguishers in theatres, hotels, and schools; some attempt at controlling dogs with the object of preventing the spread of rabies; the removal of pig-sties and cow-sheds to limits outside the city proper; and the setting up of a commission for the preservation of Chinese monuments.—Our Own Correspondent.

BRITAIN'S NEW DEAL

Lloyd George's Plan For Recovery

London, Jan. 17.

An ambitious New Deal scheme to rectify Britain's economic problems was enunciated by Mr. Lloyd George when he addressed a great meeting at Bangor, the centre of his constituency, on his seventy-second birthday to-night. Features of the scheme are:

Concerted British and United States action to ensure world peace;

Removal of handicaps to international trade by the ruthless use of Britain's tariff and other bargaining resources;

Absorption of the permanent unemployed by great undertakings of real utility, in addition to putting more people on the land;

Creation of a powerful non-party Board to prepare work schemes and arrange finances;

Establishment of a Cabinet Committee of Five, on the lines of the War Cabinet, to consider questions of policy at home and abroad.

All the old time fire and eloquence of the great Liberal held the attention of thousands inside the Hall, while it is estimated that 5,000 more stood in the biting wind outside, listening to the loud-speakers.

Special trains from all parts of Wales brought record crowds to witness the veteran's comeback.

Although he did not deprecate the party system, which he said was most useful in normal times, Mr. Lloyd George emphasised that his proposals were entirely non-party in character.

He eloquently described the breakdown in the world's economic system. Despite forecasts of impending trade recovery, Britain's adverse trade balance for 1934 was the highest recorded in peace time, and trade restrictions had multiplied.

A bolder British foreign policy, both in diplomacy and trade, would be followed by improved trading which would absorb Britain's temporary workless.

Undertakings which would improve and enrich national assets would largely absorb the permanent unemployed, who are at present demoralised by the doles. Finances for the scheme would be limited each year to capital which could be raised without injury to ordinary trade operations.

He believed that a Prosperity Loan would be oversubscribed, but he emphasised they must avoid overstraining the national credit.

Mr. Lloyd George strongly criticised the Bank of England, whose advice in the past he described as "misleading, short-sighted, narrow and mischievous." He did not suggest that the Bank of England should become a Gov-



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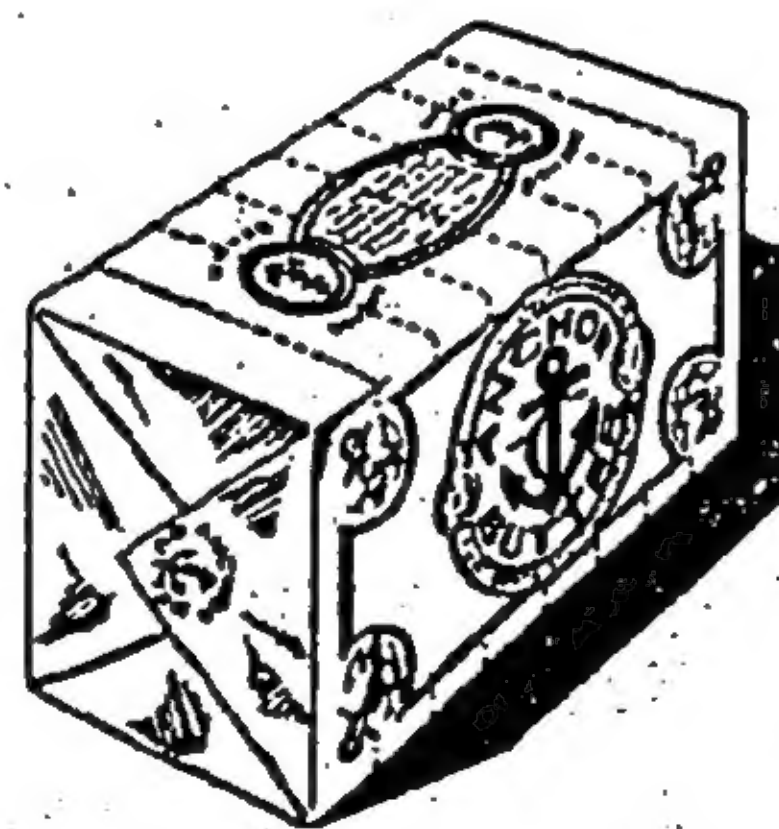
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Department, but a Director should be chosen to ensure closer contact with industries and commerce. He also opposed the nationalisation of joint stock banks.—Reuter.

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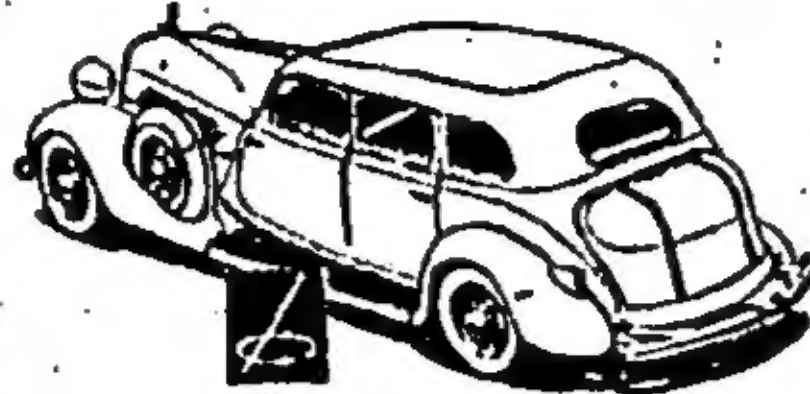
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"NEW DEAL" FOR BRITAIN?

There is something intriguing in the prospect of two such dynamic personalities as Lord Snowden and Mr. Lloyd George, both past the allotted span of three score years and ten, joining hands in a great crusade for national reconstruction. Both have receded somewhat from political prominence in later times, the one largely from reasons of health and advancing age, and the other because of the marked differences which have sprung up within the Liberal Party. Despite his age, however, the Welsh Wizard still retains unbounded energy, and it is apparent that he is prepared to throw himself heart and soul into the plans which he is known to have been preparing for many months past. The most that can be expected of Lord Snowden is that he will occasionally lend his support on the platform to Mr. Lloyd George; for him the hurley-burley of political warfare must remain largely a thing of the past. The point which now arises is whether the Liberal ex-Premier can stage a political come-back. Without question, his personality could still be made to count in the political life of the nation, provided the right note were struck. It remains, therefore, to be seen whether his "New Deal" possesses the essential ingredients. In spite of all the good things which the National Government has done, the fact remains that it has left the unemployment problem largely unsolved, and, what is more, that some aspects of its tariff and marketing board policies have unquestionably caused a rise in living costs amongst those least able to bear any additional burden. The purely domestic policy of the Government has been largely a failure. It is this circumstance which has caused a revival of hopes amongst the leaders of the Labour Party and suggested the possibility of a return of that party to power at the next election. There can be no disputing the point that there is a big bulk of political opinion amongst the electorate which favours a happy mean between Conservatism, even with its modern drift towards progressive ideas, and the extreme of Socialism. In other days, the Liberal Party bridged the gap, but the fact has to be faced that its vigorous character, also spell the doom of the present National Government. Once the scheme is made known in great detail, it will be possible to assess its real worth.

NOTES OF THE DAY

STILL THUNDERING

The *Daily Mail*, which has been waging, almost alone, a tireless campaign for British re-armament in the air, or at least a building programme which will keep the country somewhere within reach of equality with her immediate neighbours, was given ammunition for a renewed offensive when the French Government recently announced plans for the modernisation and development of the French Air Force. "Will nothing rouse this country to the realisation that she is being left in a position which would be irremediable in time of war? Cannot British leaders see that this country alone is unprepared to defend itself of all the states of Europe? Cannot the people realise that we are the sheep in the wilderness which may, at any moment, encounter the wolves? Why, we have not even got a shepherd." The *Daily Mail* did not say this. What the *Daily Mail* had to say was less far-fetched.

SUICIDAL STRATEGY

As a great strategical authority has said: "If dwarfs, lambs, pigs or goldfish were to hurl themselves upon giants, wolves, mastiffs or pike, we might admire their audacity, but we should certainly have to lament their end fate." But this is the suicidal strategy which the British Air Force will have to pursue if our Ministers have their way. It would be defensible if Ministers had made any serious attempt to fulfil their repeated promises to give us the Air Force that we need. They began making those promises in November last year, but they have allowed thirteen months to pass and have done precious little. On July 19 Mr. Baldwin stated that the Government could not "delay any longer measures which will in the course of the next few years bring our Air Force to a level more closely approaching that of our nearest neighbours." That looked like action.

SOOTHING SYRUP

But four months later, on November 28, he administered a dose of soothing syrup. While confessing that "there is ground for very grave anxiety," he went on to assert that "there is no immediate menace confronting us or anyone in Europe at this moment—no actual emergency." The effect of this was to suggest that the effort absolutely necessary for this country's security could safely be postponed. And it is being postponed. The Government's plan, which is being executed with indefensible dilatoriness, will only at the best give Great Britain 300 additional machines two years hence. And the present Home Defence force is quite inadequate. It musters no more than 492 first-class machines, the majority of which are of types more antiquated, slower, and less efficient than those in foreign air fleets. We are being not only outnumbered but also outclassed in the air while Ministers are talking of what they will do in the future.

WOMEN WARRIORS

Some may have wondered why the Italian dictator, in militarising the country's boyhood and manhood, has not laid down the law for the country's woman-power. The Duce has not overlooked so obvious a development of his plans for putting Italy on a war footing. In any case, he has been reminded by a Parliamentary Commission that has been looking into the whole question of the country's defensive resources that there are millions of women ready to obey the call. The Commission proclaims that the war of to-morrow must find all citizens, without distinction of age or sex, ready for its "hard and complex necessities." Decrees bringing the feminine section of the Italian populace within Signor Mussolini's great scheme may therefore be expected to make their appearance soon. First of all, however, the Duce will have to calculate their effect on that other important phase of Fascist policy—the increase of the number and the size of families in the land. The militarisation of Italian women must not be effected at the expense of their domestication.

inspired by a determination to make a courageous attack on the nation's internal problems. If Mr. Lloyd George's "New Deal" fills the bill adequately, it might easily attract a big following. Inasmuch as it is based on a non-party approach to the big issues of the times, it might take the wind out of the Socialists' sails and, by reason of its vigorous character, also spell the doom of the present National Government. Once the scheme is made known in great detail, it will be possible to assess its real worth.

SKIPPER'S STORY OF ATLANTIC GALE

By **CAPTAIN J. G. BISSET**
R.N.R. (RTD.)

the Commander of the Cunard-White Star liner *Ascania*, which has just arrived in New York after rescuing in mid-Atlantic, with mountainous seas running, nine survivors from the sinking British steamer *Usworth*.

THE great liner is outward bound from England to the United States. She has just passed Bishop Rock Lighthouse (Scilly Islands)—her last link with home—and its friendly beams are rapidly sinking below the horizon on her starboard quarter.

Before her lies three thousand miles of trackless ocean, the most tempestuous stretch of water on the face of the globe.

High up on the bridge, seventy feet above the water, the chief and third officers, who are keeping the four to eight watch, stand peering into the darkness ahead. Occasionally they focus their binoculars on the lights of near-by vessels, and at times the course is altered slightly to give a passing ship a wider berth.

So far the weather has been normal and the ship has been slipping along at twenty-three knots. Now a smart south-westerly breeze has sprung up and raised a choppy sea, which starts her pitching easily. Every few minutes a wave slaps against the bow and sends a cloud of spray whipping across the forecastle head.

The captain, who has been snatching a series of cat-naps during the night in the chart-room, rouses himself wearily and takes a long look at the barometer. "Falling rapidly," he mutters to himself, and struggling into his greatcoat he steps out on to the bridge.

"You there, Mr. Rankin," he calls into the darkness.

"Aye, aye, sir," answers the chief officer, and the captain gropes his way towards the voice. "Black as the inside of a cow," he grants as he ranges alongside and plants his feet widely apart.

"Yes," replies the chief. "It's very black, but perfectly clear."

At that moment a heavy spray crashes over the bridge and they duck for shelter below the wooden dodger.

"Heavy swell getting up since we passed the Bishops," says the chief.

"Aye," rejoins the captain. "Glass falling rapidly too. It looks like dirty weather to me. Make sure that everything is well secured round the decks," and with that he seeks the warmth and shelter of the chart-room again.

At 8 a.m. the sun appears above a low bank to the eastward—brassy orb, presaging wind, and plenty of it.

The two officers for the eight to twelve watch arrive on the bridge clad in oilskins and sea-boots, having been warned of the weather. The retiring officers hand over various details such as the course, speed, leeway, revolutions of the engines, compass error, barometer movements, and so on, and dive down to their quarters for a well-earned bath and breakfast.

By now the wind has risen to gale force and the waves are running to a height of twenty feet. Every now and again the liner puts her bows under and ships the top of a sea which sweeps along the deck in a foaming cascade.

The officers seek what shelter they can behind the dodgers, for the law of the sea says, "No keeping a look-out behind glass," meaning the heavy plate-glass windows of the warm, dry wheel-house. They must be out in the open, where they can see everything ahead and astern, slow and aloft.

The captain joins them. "Seas rising," he remarks. "We'll have to reduce soon. Don't want to do any damage."

The wind and sea continue to increase rapidly, and heavy squalls, accompanied by blinding rain, scream over the ship. At 10 a.m. she takes a purler. "Half speed," barks the captain, shaking the salt water out of his eyes. She drops down to fifteen knots and rides easier, but at intervals plunges sickeningly, and as the propellers break surface, she shudders in every rivet.

By noon the glass has fallen to 28 inches, and the log-book entry reads, "Whole gale with hurricane squalls. Mountainous sea. Ship pitching, lurching, and labouring heavily, and shipping large volumes of water fore and aft."

The engines are now running at slow speed, which is just sufficient to give the ship steerage way. The seas have risen to forty feet from crest to trough and seem to be rushing at her like mighty foam-crested mountains. As in all heavy gales, there are isolated groups of three or four abnormal high waves at frequent intervals, probably piled up by the squalls.

These reach a height of over sixty feet, and advance with furiously curling crests, their steep, black fronts laced with a myriad streaks of foam. One of these breaks on board, on the fore part of the bridge, and, crashing on the boat deck, reduces three massive lifeboats to fragments in the twinkling of an eye.

The ship is slowly brought round till the sea is dead ahead, and the log-book entry reads, "Hove to."

Towards evening the glass steadies at 27.00 and the sea becomes confused. The captain predicts an imminent change. Sure enough at sunset, after a terrific rain squall, the wind lulls momentarily, then suddenly flies round to the north-west, and begins to blow with renewed violence. But the centre of the storm has been passed, and it is only a question of hours till it blows itself out.

Throughout the night the glass rises steadily and the hurricane squalls lose their intensity. As the sea gradually subsides, the engine (Continued on Page 7.)

The Very Idea!

What a Wreck a Wreck Made of Us

"Kelly! To-day's Thursday," said the Editor.
"So are we!" (Us).
"Very Idea?" (Him).
"Aw! Heck!" (Us).

"WE MANAGED to escape this job for the past two Fridays, but he fair cornered us yesterday. Said we had to do it or take the sack."

Ever since New Year's Eve we've felt a wreck. (Have you ever been wrecked, Uncle Eddie?). Yes, my love, many a time. We were a boatswain—from "boat," meaning a boat, and "swain," which is Oxford or Peak accent for "pig". Pronounced "boozin'"—on the s.s. Pinky-Poo, when we were boarded by pirates. It was not the first time we had been boarded by pirates. We stayed in a well-known hotel in Shanghai once, and, anyway, the food was rotten, and they kept our baggage. (Get on with the wreck, Uncle.)

Well, the red blood of the skipper was running down the scuppers. And the light was going very hot and strong, so we threw away our sword, and, diving overboard, we swam through starving sharks fifteen feet long.

And if that's not poetry as good as that stuff Boyx had in this column yesterday, we won't write another thing. When we landed on the strand, there was not a helping hand, to grab us from the ocean's hungry maw. But with feeling strictly moral, we grabbed a piece of Coral (you can't keep this poetry up); she was the loveliest girl we ever saw. Honour being satisfied we will now get on with the tale.

We awoke next day on the beach with the hot sun burning down on us. We immediately started to search the beach for Pletam and Jetsam, two of the crew who might have escaped the general disorganisation occasioned by pirates. There was a piano, an axe, and a pair of apparatus tongs, but not a drop of toothpaste was washed up.

By the way, if any of our girl readers want to find an easy way of getting washing-up done when it's the amahs day off, get wrecked.

About this time we discovered a footprint on the beach. This convinced us that there was someone else on the island with a foot. Carefully folding up the footprint, we wrapped it up in the piano and staggered into the jungle.

Interval of about eight months.

By now we have a beard which makes the jungle look like a tennis court. In the centre of the island was a spring. We were winding it up when a herd of hotlyte natives rowed up in their cataraacts or sampans or saucupans or whatever the hell you call the things, and landed on the beach.

Hastily pulling our beard around us, we ciled up and looked like a coccenut.

We were discovered by one of the cannibals who turned out to be friendly. However, we escaped.

It was then that we discovered the owner of the footprint. She was a small girl, so we called her Saturday, Saturday being only a half day.

It was strange how we were rescued. Years and years went by, and no sign of a sail. We were standing one day on the beach with our thirty-five children, when we sighted a ship on the horizon. We were rescued. Hurray!

But the worst was to come. Our rescue ship, we discovered, was coming to Hongkong. We tried to jump overboard again and return to our Saturday, but the Editor insisted that it was Thursday, and, besides Chinese New Year is only a week or so off, and what we're going to do about next month's pay has got us puzzled—besides, it's six o'clock, so we reckon we've done a fair day's work, which reminds us that—
Snore!

ANNOYING

There was once a young lady of Norway
Who would kiss in the dark, in
the doorway.
All her boy friends would say,
"Yes... she might be O.K.,
But she simply won't let you have
norway!"



"Now, remember what happened to your stomach the last time we were on the company's expense account."

HASTENING SAAR SOLUTION

(Continued from Page 1.)

signatories themselves indispensable reciprocal guarantees.

"We shall endeavour to implement the agreements reached at Rome," he added.—*Reuter Special.*

FUTURE PLANS

London, Jan. 17.

An agreement was reached at Geneva this evening between the French and German representatives and Baron Alois's Committee of three upon various arrangements bound up with the transfer of the Saar territory, thus enabling the Committee to submit its report for adoption by the League Council.

This, it is understood, provides for reunion with Germany of the entire Saar territory, whereupon all the results which flow from the Treaty of Versailles, including the incorporation of the Saar in a demilitarized zone, shall take effect. The date of the transfer will be March 1.

A Commission composed of representatives of France, Germany and the Saar Governing Commission will deal with all measures in connection with the transfer and will report on February 16. If final agreement has not been reached, Baron Alois's Committee will submit a report to the League Council, which, if necessary, would hold a special session. With regard to demilitarization of the territory, the little that requires to be done is left in the hands of the Government Commission.—*British Wireless.*

CORRESPONDENCE

A Good Film

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—The infrequent screening of good British films in Hongkong has so often been deplored that it is a real pleasure to commend to the public "That's a Good Girl," now showing at the King's Theatre, with Elsie Randolph and Jack Buchanan in the leads.

I saw this film yesterday and immensely enjoyed it. It is full of good, clean, healthy fun, and its settings are all that could be desired—a real tribute to British producers.

It is up to the cinema-going public to show its appreciation of such films, and thus encourage the managements of local theatres to give us more of the same stuff.

"That's a Good Girl" concludes its run to-morrow (Saturday). My advice to those who have not seen it is on no account to miss this bright and cheery film.

BRITISH FAN.

LAUNCHES COLLIDE IN HARBOUR

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE DONE

A collision between two launches occurred in the harbour yesterday, but without serious consequences beyond some damage to one of the vessels.

The two vessels involved, the Fook Loy and the Yat On, were crossing from the Kowloon side when the mishap occurred. Endeavours to avoid a collision were complicated by the fact that the Fook Loy was at the time towing a lighter.

The starboard side of the Fook Loy received the force of the impact, and damage was caused to the extent of \$50. No-one was injured.

FIRE ON GUILD PREMISES

OUTBREAK SOON QUELLED

A small fire broke out on the top floor of No. 6 Spring Garden Lane at 8.35 a.m. to-day, but it was put out before any serious damage was done.

The floor was occupied by a Chinese Guild. There were only a few folks left in charge at the time of the outbreak.

Four fire appliances were sent out, but only one hydrant was in use.

The back portion of the floor and the contents were badly damaged.



Shown above is the wedding photo of Miss Bonnie Calder-Marshall, daughter of the well-known Shanghai residents, Mr. and Mrs. Calder Marshall, who was married in Shanghai to Mr. John Hasselbalg, brilliant musician and authority on ancient Chinese music.

MAGICIAN TO PLAY HERE

TO PRODUCE ODD ILLUSIONS

It is reported that Berry, who was England's legal hangman for a number of years and who retired and wrote a book in which he recounted many incidents preparatory to and during the executions of hundreds of malefactors, now sees his victims' ghosts.

Of the hangings in which he participated, none were more pathetic than the killing of several women, who were found guilty of homicide by their peers. Mrs. Thompson it is said, fainting in her cell, after having her hands strapped and had to be carried to the scaffold unconscious. It is no wonder that hallucinations in the form of "ghosts" torment a public executioner; such scenes are harrowing, to say the least and have remained to haunt many public officials.

The subject has inspired Carter, the Great, who will appear at the King's Theatre shortly, to invent an illusion which he calls "Cheating the Gallows" and in which he reproduces all the thrills and atmosphere of a real hanging, without its terrors. One of his young lady assistants, is supposed to have been tried and condemned to death for withcraft; she is marched up the stairs of the machine of death—which is a replica of a modern hangman's scaffold—her hands and feet are tied, a shroud is placed about her body; a black cap adjusted, the noose tightened and at a signal a Chinese assistant runs out, pulls a lever and, directly, before the eyes of all beholders, the shrouded, hooded figure drops through the trap-door and apparently remains hanging by the neck. The Chinese who acted as the executioner, runs to the footlights, takes off wig and turban disclosing the smiling young lady, who a moment before was seen to drop through the trap and whose supposed body is forthwith shown to be a dummy.

SKIPPER'S STORY OF ATLANTICGALE

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revolutions are increased, and by the early hours of the morning the telegraphic signal the welcome order "Full speed."

The faded captain, satisfied that all danger is past, takes off his clothes for the first time in fifty hours and climbs into his bunk to sleep like a log. Before the voyage is over the liner encounters another gale lasting forty-eight hours, and she is much delayed.

On arrival in New York, the shipnews reporters clamour round the captain's cabin door. "You're very late, captain," they say. "Have you any story for the boys?" The captain passes his hand wearily over his tired eyes and smiles. "Oh, nothing out of the ordinary," he replies. "Just a spot of bad weather."

The reporters bid him a cheery farewell and rush away to make a fine story about it!

Killed by a fall when working on the skeleton frame of the new Government Civil Hospital building at Pokfulam, the body of Chan Yau a labourer, was removed to the Mortuary yesterday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*. Jan. 16, Jan. 17.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% £109½ £109½

Consol. 2½% £103½ £103½

4½% Loan 1908 £ 99 £ 98½

5% Loan 1912 £ 89½ £ 90

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lain. L.) £ 98 £ 98

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 99½ £ 99½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 81½ £ 82

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 34½ £ 35

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 20½ £ 20

5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Rly. £100½ £100½

5% Honan Rly. £ 34½ £ 34½

5% Hukwang Rly. £ 48½ £ 49

5% Lung Teing U. Rly. 1913 £ 18½ £ 19½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £ 76 £ 73

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 76½ £ 77½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1921 £ 87 £ 88

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lain. Regd.) £139½ £139½

Chartered Bank £ 16½ £ 16½

Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries 25/4½ 25/3

British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) 128/0 127/6 xd

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 18/0 18/0

Tate & Lyle 102½ 102½

Courtauld 49/4½ 49/4

Distillers 52/1½ 52/1

Dunlop Rubber 21/0 21/0

Eveready 51/ 51/0

General Electric (England) 49/3 49/3

Boots 47/0 47/0

Impl. Chem. Ind. 38/- 37/10½

Impl. Chem. Ind.

CEYLON MALARIA OUTBREAK

DECLINE IN MOST DISTRICTS

London, Jan. 17. The Colonial Office has received a telegram from the Governor of Ceylon stating that the malaria epidemic is showing a decline in most districts, though it is still very prevalent.

The Governor has appointed a special Commissioner to co-ordinate relief measures.—*British Wireless.*

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Southern Railway (Deferred)	\$ 21	\$ 20½
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Crown Mines 10/- sh.	232/0	232/6
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Florence Blankin (left) and Teresa Wallace are set for an intended motorcycle journey from England to Cape Town. They will go by way of the Sahara desert and Algeria. Luggage will be carried in a trailer.

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7.08-7.29 p.m. Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 73 ("Emperor") (Beethoven) played by Arthur Schnabel (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

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8.30-9 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—Whistling Rufus.

Orchestra—Steamboat Bill.

Vocal Gems—Follow Through.

Vocal Gems—Rio Rita.

Waltz—One Night of Love.

(From the Columbia Film "One night of Love" coming to Hongkong shortly).

Fox Trot—Two hearts on a Tree.

Vocal Gems—C. D. Cochran's 1930 Revue.

9-11 p.m. Classical Programme.

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude No. 8 in E Flat Minor (Bach).

Harriet Cohen.

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 10, in G Minor (from "The Well-Tempered Clavier") (Bach).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 17 in A Flat Major (from "The Well-Tempered Clavier") (Bach).

Evelyn Howard-Jones.

Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major (Bach).

Cortot (Piano), Thibaud (Violin) and Cortot (Flute) with the Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra.

Paris.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

Concerto in A Major (Mozart).

Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and The London Symphony Orchestra.

Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67 (Beethoven).

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

Rosamunde—Overture (Schubert).

Song—La Boheme—Che Gelida Manina (Your tiny hand is frozen) (Puccini).

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

Violin Solo—The Fountain of Archimedes (from "Mephisto") (Szymanowski, Op. 30).

Violin Solo—Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky).

Violin Solo—Pastorale (Srivinsky) (Korakov).

Joseph Szegedi.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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5 p.m. Tropical Talk.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. "Music from Hamburg."

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE.

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.38 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English) German Folk Song, Programme—Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Light Music.

9.30 p.m. Tropical Talk.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. "Music from Hamburg." From Public Life: Labour Service.

Otto Meyer.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. A Variety Programme for Women.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

ROYAL BRIDAL COUPLE

ON A VISIT TO LONDON

London, Jan. 17. Prince Alessandro Torlonia and his bride, the Infanta Beatrice of Spain, who were married in Rome this week, arrived at Croydon by air from Paris this afternoon. They will spend a few days in London, where the bride's mother, Queen Ena, is at present staying.—*British Wireless.*

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—President Hoover, General Sherman, President Taft, General Lee, Conte Rosso, Comorin, Beaglehead, Trianon, Managua, Hangsang, Hydrangea, Cremer, Havel, Havre Maru, Jinkai Maru, Yingchow, Nagara Maru, Tokiwa Maru, Menestheus.

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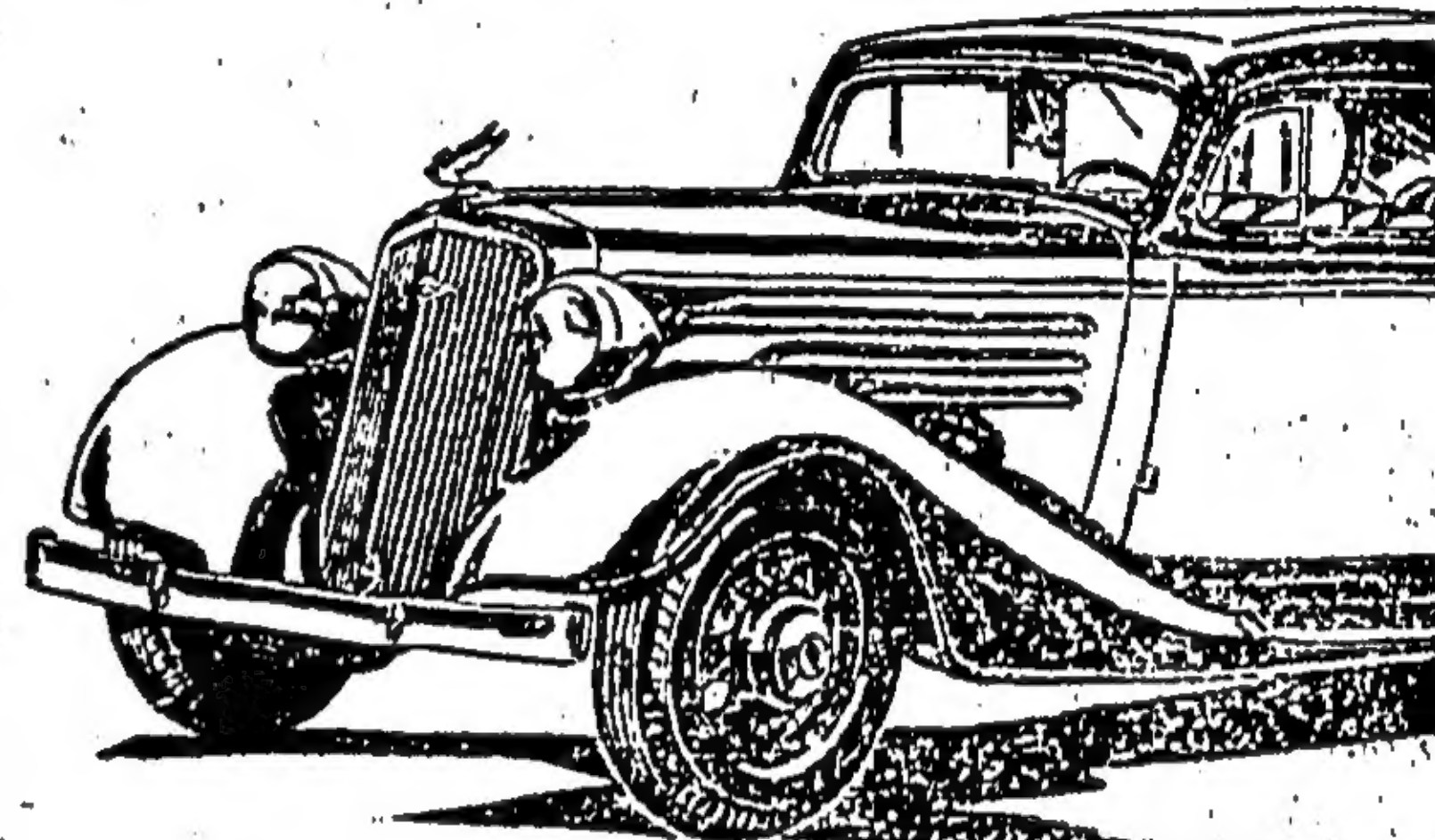
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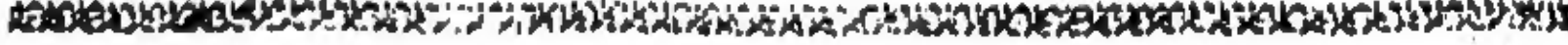
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SUNDAY'S RACING AT KWANGTI

Popular Cross-Country Events Arranged

NEW BETTING SYSTEM TO COME INTO OPERATION

(By "Captain Foster")

I am pleased to see that the entries for the second race meeting, which will be held on Sunday next at Kwangti, are extremely good. There are a number of new ponies entered which augurs well for racing under National Hunt Rules. Cross-country riding has come to stay; fields for the "Drag" keep steadily increasing and, while this happy state continues, the popularity of racing is assured.

The Cross-country race is always a popular event at these meetings and, owing to the large number of entries received for the January Country Cup, the race has been divided into two sections. We shall, therefore, have six events, instead of five, to interest us next Sunday.

I am also pleased to hear the Committee are doing their best to cater for the public by making the betting more attractive. I understand that, in addition to the "wire" system, which was introduced at the last meeting, (and favourably received) there will be a Win Part-Mutuel in operation. So far as I can see these two forms of betting are what the public want, and I therefore expect to see a large turn-out of spectators witnessing and enjoying the racing.

CANBERRA STEEPCHASE

Nine Australians have been entered for this race and I gather they will all start. Kilroe has been a winner and I am sure he will give a good account of himself in this race. Belinda has shown us that she can jump and has pace; in her only outing last Spring, she ran out but she has since been well schooled and cured of her running-out propensities. If she runs true to form, I make her dangerous. In my opinion, Lucy Gilters has the legs of the other contenders but her jumping leaves much to be desired. She evidently requires more training and a longer preparation for the "lopping" game. She may, of course, act very differently in a race and if she is with the leaders, say, half a mile from home, I think she will win. Mist is another unknown quantity. He has still to jump the Steepchase course, and I gather he will be introduced to the fences to-morrow afternoon. He can jump and has pace, both very desirable assets. Of the rest of the field, Macbeth is the only animal that may upset form by finishing among the placed ponies.

LADIES' HURDLE RACE

The largest field of the afternoon will muster for this race and I expect to see a good finish between Ebony Idol, Hurry On, Racing Strain, Spinaway, The Gout and Wembley Stag. Racing Strain and Wembley Stag are known hurdlers, especially the former. He won most comfortably at

the first meeting last month, and should therefore go very near next Sunday. Spinaway has pace, but is very green over the jumps, and dwells on landing after each hurdle. However, I imagine what he loses over the jumps he will be able to make up on the flat, and for this reason, I make him my first choice. Ebony Idol has pace to recommend him, but I have not seen him hurdling. If he is a free jumper, he should be dangerous in view of his light weight. In any case, I think he is a safe place bet.

SHATAUKOK STEEPCHASE

In contrast to the second race, the field here will be the smallest of the afternoon. There is not likely to be more than four starters. Burgo-master will doubtless be a pronounced favourite, but I can see considerable danger coming from Pride of Telang and Wakefield. He prepared to see an interesting finish.

GRAND MILITARY AND SASSOON CUP

The ponies that will show up in this race are Festival Eve, Soldier of Italy, The Gadwall, Tillicum and Tummel. Festival Eve appears to be fighting fit and his winning chances appeal to me very strongly. Soldier of Italy gave a smooth display last time out, and I am sure he will give a good account of himself. The Gadwall proved himself to be a hurdler of class last season, but I am told he has gone off considerably, and therefore I do not expect to see him win. Tillicum has up to now revealed himself only as a sprinter on the flat. He makes his initial bow at Fanling in this race but I cannot see him beating Festival Eve, unless he turns out to be a natural hurdler.

JANUARY CUP

First Section. (Cross-Country race). In the absence of Festival Eve, who will be starting in the Grand Military, I like the chances of Skewball Griffin, the best of the entries, and pick him as the likely winner. Winchester does not strike me as being the pony he was last season, but if he stands up he should be placed. Jan Stewer is capable of springing a surprise, and Toby should not be ignored.

JANUARY CUP

Second Section. (Cross-Country race). I expect to see a better finish in this section. Racing Pluck is much fancied by his connections, and I think he will score. Cebu has credentials and will be there or thereabouts at the finish. No Fear also appeals and Toby should not be left out when sizing up the situation.



A. B. Barry, welterweight champion of the Orient, who will be one of the "star" turns at the China Fleet Boxing Championships to-morrow night.

TRAINING NOTES

PONIES STILL ON LIGHT WORK

NO FAST GALLOPS AS YET

(By "Capt. Foster")

I still cannot report any fast gallops, but some interesting canter has taken place during the week under review.

Among the Derby griffins; chief interest has centred on Soldier of Honour, Mr. Li Shul-pai's handsome griffin. His canter took place in the afternoon and the distance covered was a mile and three-quarters. The full time was 4-16 4/5; last mile and a half, 3-21 1/5; last mile and a quarter, 2-53 1/5; last mile 2-17 2/5; last three-quarters 1-43 3/5; last half 1-09 1/5 and last quarter in 33 4/5. I thought the pony finished tired, but seeing that this was practically his first gallop, the performance can be considered as satisfactory.

Windsor Hall has indulged in some long canter during the week. His best performance was 2-51 3/5 for the Champions distance, last mile in 2-16 3/5; last three-quarters 1-42 3/5; last half 1-07 1/5 and last quarter in 32 1/5.

His stable companion, Pacific Hall, negotiated a similar distance in 2-55 2/5; last mile in 2-18 1/5; last three-quarters 1-39 2/5; last half 1-02 4/5; last quarter in 30-2/5. I liked this gallop very much.

QUALITY AND PROMISE

Mr. Dunbar's three griffins show quality and look full of promise, especially Mistake Bay. They are, however, still confined to slow work. Mr. Dynasty has only one Derby griffin entered, King's Jubilee (late Baron Bay). He has been doing only light work.

Mrs. Pearce's Trowbridge and Foxbridge are doing much stronger work, and they both finished nicely last Wednesday morning.

Dr. Macgown's Bonnie Dundee moved nicely over a mile last Wednesday in 2-18 but I thought he finished poorly in 32 3/5, last half in 1-04.

I cannot say that I like the griffins of the Kong Bros. and am afraid their prospects at the Annual Meeting are not too bright.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

The more I see to Wadebridge the more I like him. He looks a good honest type and seems to thrive on his work.

The Doemster rather disappointed me in his gallop last Wednesday. In company with 17th September, he covered a mile and a quarter in 3-00 2/5, last quarter 32 3/5. 17th September finished strongly and was much the better of the pair. High West started with them but was tailed off before the home straight was reached.

Although quite a number of "subs" entered, I cannot single out any particular one to enthuse over at the moment.

AUSTRALIANS.

I am very much taken with Shering Star, a fine outstanding bay mare, not unlike Nell Gwyn in appearance, but slightly heavier in build. I understand that she has been out of work for some little time. If she proves for anything, I think she will prove herself to be a fine galloper, and I am satisfied that we shall hear a good deal about her before the Annual Meeting. I shall not be surprised to see that, in her, the Kong Combine will again own one of the best Australian for the fourth year in succession, the three previous ones in rotation being Polar Star, Night Star, and Able Amazon.

WHAT DOES "CRICKETER" EXPECT?

WICKET THAT DOES WHAT IT SHOULDN'T

LAST WEEK'S LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY MATCHES

(By R. A. Burt)

I seem to have done it again! Who "A Cricketer" may be I don't know, but I seem to have upset him. He is quite right when he says that I don't see all matches, and if my notes seem to imply that I do, it must be because I take the trouble to find out what has happened from eye-witnesses who are competent to offer criticisms.

As a matter of fact I did see the fall of the last seven Army wickets at Craigengowrie. But the unfortunate point is that he does not seem to have read my notes with particular care, or very fully. He says "the Army cricketers have the first lease, which, in his opinion, I presume, improves rather than deteriorates a wicket for the following team." See he, crushing like. But as a matter of fact, while not putting it in those very words, I do say that, that in the face of all probabilities, the wicket improves if anything.

Of course I may be wrong. It is, however, my considered opinion, looking back to my first C.C.C. match in 1916 (I think—and I wonder how old "A Cricketer" was then?), that this has always been so, and I know a wicket cricketer than I have ever been share this opinion.

WHAT DOES HE EXPECT?

Frankly I cannot understand the promptings of this letter. I am not here to throw roses all the time with no thanks, for (to change the metaphor) a diet of taffy always grows sickly. I said, among other things, that Tinker Lee and Omar must have full credit for the excellent use they made of a bad wicket, keeping an excellent length and spin, while bowling fast enough to get the full value of the pitch. Spoken werry and, some, says I. Again "Craigengowrie" thoroughly deserved their win! What more does "Cricketer" expect? A Garland of Hapdistra?

THE NAVY IN DANGER

But now to regular work. Craigengowrie in the end did pretty well against the Navy. Although F. H. Zimmern and Sparrow got into the thirties, seven wickets were down for 114. Then the stitches came undone and, as the Navy captain put it, his bowlers could send down nothing but full pitches to leg. Anyway, what ever happened, 71 runs were put on by the last three wickets, of which the last did not fall.

Whatever the bowling, this is pretty useful though F. K. Lee is a pretty good No 9 if he is the F. K. Lee I know and not another of that ilk! But there is definitely one point. I am assured the declaration came at 4.10 p.m. This left the Navy exactly an hour and a half to get 186—over two runs a minute. This

was a big compliment, though the C.C.C. is admittedly a quick-scoring ground.

A DANGEROUS SITUATION

The Navy are reported to have started in a somewhat light-hearted way! They stood up after losing four wickets for seventeen runs. Brannwell does not like going in first and a new player, Lieut. Commr. (E.) J. B. Newsom, does.

Anyway, A. T. Lee took the first four wickets pretty promptly, bowling Brannwell second ball with a peach, that plucked on the left-hander's off-stump and whipped in like lightning to take the leg-ball.

Crunden then created a bit of a diversion by hitting pretty lustily at anything off the wicket and, if my information is correct, he rather shook up the bowlers, though Lee bowled him in the end. But I hope, who I suppose has turned over to Hermes (and possibly talked Russian to the ball)—lung on and with Lar-greaves and Brownlow, who incidentally rattled up top score, made things safe.

The Navy missed Briggs badly and, if I may criticise, hardly made the best use of their bowling. Har-croaves should be their first change and if not unduly expensive should bowl more than two overs. A slow leg-break bowler should not be expected to get a wicket necessarily in his first two overs. Verb snip!

A GOOD DECLARATION

However easy the Recreation win over Civil Service may look on paper; things were not quite so simple.

Baker bowled uncommonly well for the Civil Service and got Reed at once and Rodriguez early on. Had Soares, who was early in trouble with Richardson, been taken at the wicket as he should have been, once if not twice, there might have been a different story. As it was, four were down for 67 and six for 78, but runs came more freely later.

The Recreation very wisely declared at five minutes past four, although they had only 128 on the board. Their view of the Civil Service batting, was correct as they had them out for 60.

It is an interesting commentary on the defensive value of putting the other side in first that the Civil Service, though making such a miserable score were beaten only off the fourth ball, of the last over.

For the Civil Service Baker bowled extremely well with 6 for 31, while Pereira's 6 for 33 in 10.4 overs was only eclipsed by A. P. Gutierrez' 186—over two runs a minute. This

BLACKBURN DEFEAT MIDDLESBOROUGH

BY ONLY GOAL SCORED IN REPLAYED CUP-TIE

London, Jan. 17. Playing before their own supporters gave Blackburn the necessary stimulant to beat Middlesborough in the replayed English Cup tie this afternoon. Blackburn won by the only goal scored, and will now entertain Liverpool in the fourth round.—Reuter.

Trinidad's Brilliant Effort

JUST FAIL TO BEAT M.C.C.

Trinidad, Jan. 17. Although the result was a draw, there was a wonderful finish to the M.C.C.'s match with Trinidad to-day, a thrilling effort by the local side to knock off the runs only just failing. When stumps were drawn, Trinidad still required 16 runs to win with two wickets in hand, but to get as near as this, the outman had scored at a rate of "a runs a minute, the total of 159 for 8 wickets being reached in 80 minutes.

The M.C.C. made a somewhat late declaration at 200 for 6 in their second knock, leaving Trinidad but an hour and 20 minutes to put together 174. It was an exceptionally stiff task, but the Trinidadians went out for the runs, and gave the crowd full value for their money. Leyland batted well for the M.C.C. to-day, collecting 77 runs and remaining unbeaten.—Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE

SUGGESTED INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM

Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I shall be extremely grateful if you would be kind enough to publish this, my unbiased opinion of the team worthy of representing the Colony in the forthcoming Interport Football with Shanghai. I am confident that this team if selected will uphold the honour of the Colony and win the Interport provided they be given as much practice together as possible. Below are my selections:—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and A. V. Goswami; Leung Wing-chai; Pardee; and Parker; B. Goswami, Higgins, Howe, Tam Kong-pak, and Bickford. Thanking you for your courtesy in venting my suggestions. CINCIE.

Inter-Hong Soccer At The Valley

The annual football match between Ewo (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.) and Taikeo (Messrs. Butterfield and Swire) was played on the Hongkong Football Club Ground yesterday afternoon, the contest ending in a draw of one goal each.

It was an enjoyable fixture though the football was not up to a high standard. Butterfield and Swire were the first to score, netting in the first ten minutes of the match. Shortly before the final whistle Jardine equalised through L. G. Frost, their centre-forward.

Garthwaite's All-Round Cricket

ROYAL ARTILLERY BEAT FUSILIERS

The Second Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers scored an easy victory by eight wickets at Sookumpoo yesterday in a friendly cricket match with the V.R.A. Lieut. Garthwaite's was the best performance both in the batting and bowling. He captured five wickets for 32 and then went in to score a bright 43 not out, hitting five fours, three of them being in succession. Gar. Hebdon also bowled well for the R.A., securing four for nineteen.

FUSILIERS

Lt. Rice Evans b. Capt. Mitchell	7
Lt. Smith, b. Lt. Garthwaite	1
Fus. Jones, b. Lt. Garthwaite	20
Capt. Hardie, b. Gar. Hebdon	8
Sgt. Golli, b. Lt. Garthwaite	0
Lt. Clegg Hill, st. Flowerdew, b. Garthwaite	0
Major Davies, b. Gar. Hebdon	0
Bdn. King, b. Gar. Hebdon	0
Fus. Carter, not out	5
Corp. Evans, c. Flowerdew, b. Garthwaite	8
Extras	7
Total	81

ROYAL ARTILLERY

Lt. Flowerdew, b. Major Davies	6
A. G. Sullivan, retired	43
Lieut. Garthwaite, not out	48
Total (For Two Wkts.)	82

SMALL UNITS FOOTBALL

R. A. S. C. DEFEAT R. A. O. C.

In a rather slow game marked by lack of team work and too great a hesitation to kick hard when a chance arose the Service Corps defeated the Ordnance Corps in a Small Units Football Match at Happy Valley yesterday by three goals to two. At the end of the first half the scores were one goal each.

In the second half, C. A. Flood scored two goals in rapid succession for the Service team, taking the ball from half way down the field on the second occasion in a masterly style. Duffield then scored for the Ordnance, but thereafter the play was poor on both sides.

W. Hopkinson at left back and K. Duffield were the outstanding players for the Ordnance, while G. Jennings and J. C. Clark were the best of the Service team.

The teams were:—

Service Corps:—T. Bowler; R. Forsyth and J. Fuller; G. Jennings; C. Digby and W. Duffield; B. Jeffries; A. Flood; J. C. Clark; A. Beasley and E. Eycott.

Ordnance:—R. Meech; W. Hopkinson and A. Good; J. L. G. McQueen and J. Boden; R. Woodcraft; C. Good; H. Roulidge; K. Duffield and R. Gormley.

The following team will represent the Kowloon Football Club against the Police on the Kowloon ground, at 1 p.m. to-morrow:—J. Boyes; A. Eastman (Capt.); and Morrison; Davis; A. S. Bliss and J. Glenhirst; J. White; H. C. Elliott; G. White; Jones and V. Knox.

The next Interport trial match in preparation for the visit of the national team is to be played on Sunday, January 27.

NOTTS DROP A. W. CARR

Two New Joint Captains: Leg Theory Dispute

Mr. A. W. Carr, captain of the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club since 1919, will no longer lead the county side. The General Committee of the club adopted a recommendation, made by a special sub-committee, that Mr. G. F. Heame and Mr. S. D. Rhodes should take over the captaincy jointly.

Both are members of Sir Julien Cahn's eleven, but have played occasionally for Notts. Mr. Rhodes, is 24, and learned his cricket at Dean Close School, Cheltenham, where he was captain of the First Eleven for two years. He later played for Nottingham University College.

Mr. Heame, who is 39, showed considerable promise as a batsman when at St. Peter's Grammar School.

Mr. Carr said when he heard the news: "I haven't heard a word concerning the captaincy. I cannot even tell you whether I will be playing again next season."

LAST SEASON INCIDENTS

The cricket future of Mr. Carr has been clouded with uncertainty ever since the leg-theory controversy which raged during the last Test series.

Last September, during his illness, he announced that he might retire from the game altogether, and he followed up that declaration by resigning his position on the committee of the Nottinghamshire Club, though retaining the captaincy.

"I am fed up with the unending discussion on the constitution of the England Test team," he said. "This resignation followed swiftly on the incident at Trent Bridge, when Vooce, one of the county's leg-theory bowlers, was moving down the Australian wickets; failed to turn out



A. W. Carr.

next day. Mr. Carr did not play, but he said: "If I had been captain, Vooce would have bowled, even if the Australians walked off the field. While I am captain I shall not restrict Larwood or Vooce from bowling as they think fit. "If I am not there next season the county side will probably be captained from the pavilion, but the best thing for cricket might be for Larwood, Vooce, and me to retire from the game."

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INTERPORT HOCKEY EXPERIMENT FAILS

Twisting The Rabbit's Tail

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figures of 18-8-0-4. The wicket was very tricky, kicking and shooting alternately, but Recrolo backed up good bowling with admirable fielding and deserved their win.

ARMY LOSE AGAIN

The surprise of the day was the defeat of the Army by the University which may very largely be put down to three reasonable chances being firmly placed on the carpet. With four University wickets down for four, the Army were on velvet, but the next two wickets put on 80, thanks largely to E. L. Gosano, the Varsity skipper, who is carrying the side on his own shoulders very largely this year. But they had the "Varsity" out for 118, even though Elvin was not tried until over 20 overs had been sent down.

In my opinion he is just the type of bowler to put against the University bats who know enough to touch them but have not the experience, confidence, or reach to hook the left-hander until he pitches up, and then go out and take him full-loss.

The Army batting again collapsed except for Bonavia, Johnson and Garthwaite. I am afraid they are proving to be a very "if" side. Ballard is very consistent with the ball and had 5 for 35. I am told that the Army could have drawn the match easily enough but lost it as a draw was no use to them, and they went out for a win. But it is their own fault that their task was not easier.

The drawn game between the Club and the I.R.C. illustrates very well what I meant when I said—broadly—that a drawn game could be as sporting as a decided one, and that cricket was not an innumerable succession of sixes followed by an unaccountable decelerity of wickets.

The Club lost a wicket early, but thereafter took about an hour to put up 40 runs. Yet with Percira and Minu bowling their best, and Alec Pearce and Owen Hughes hanging on like grim death, it was a splendid hour's cricket. Runs came quicker later, but Minu never lost his length and he pitched practically every ball on or outside the off-stump.

His great weakness is the ball that pitches on the leg stump or outside it! Abbas bowled well too and the Club's declaration at 3.55 p.m. for 145 was the best they could do. It was a brave declaration and nearly won them the game.

At one time the Indians were ahead of the clock, as Abbas was badly dropped in the slips before he had scored, and went on to get nearly 30. Ismail and M. P. Madar did well, while Minu hit one of the hardest and lowest sixes I have seen on the ground. I don't think it was over more than 20 feet above the ground and it pitched a yard or two down the road between the Club and the Club Annex.

T. A. Pearce—probably after his long innings—and Bowker were not successful, but Ricketta did very well indeed, and Redmond backed him up nobly. The wickets fell quicker at the end, but up to about 5.30 the I.R.C. had a chance of winning.

Actually their ninth wicket fell to the last ball of the match—a nice bit of stumping by Dunkley, when the Club were on top.

I am afraid that considerations of space will prevent me from doing full justice to the Junior Division. The Army Service Corps did win at Pokfulam, but the Army let Walsh off to play for them—and were very sad about it later—and that was that! The I.R.C. did beat the Club—in spite of their previous reverse. I observe with pleasure that I was right about K.C.C. and Navy II winning—while, as I postulated, Westlake did have a good day (31 and 5 wickets for 31) and the Civil Service did win in consequence.

A SUGGESTION

I have received a letter from a local Cricketer suggesting that the new law of 1. live should apply to leg breaks as well as off breaks, thus avoiding what he neatly terms a "top-sided" attack. It sounds alright at first view, but I confess I am not in agreement with it for three reasons.

In the first place, the wicket-keeper has got to stand somewhere—his place is on the leg side of the wicket—hence its name. He has no business elsewhere, either in front of or on the off side of the wicket, and may justly be penalized if he does, so as to defend his wicket.

In the second place, it is considered that the new rule as it stands almost throws too much extra work on to the umpire. This suggestion could double it.

And finally, I am told that no good leg break bowler should ever pitch more to leg than the middle and off line!

TO-MORROW'S INTERPORT HOCKEY PRACTICE

We have been asked by the hon. secretary of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association to announce that to-morrow's Interport trial is being played at Sookunpo, starting at 3.15, and not at King's Park, as stated in our morning contemporary to-day.

THE "DEWAR" TROPHY

Kowloon Golf Club Starting Times

Play for the "Dewar" Trophy competition will commence at the Kowloon Golf Club at 9 a.m. on Sunday, when A. J. Coates and H. H. Mundy will be the first pair to tee off.

There are forty competitors and the lowest four net scores will qualify for match play. Sunday's play will be over 18 holes, medal play.

The following are the starting times:

- 9.00 A. J. Coates (18), H. H. Mundy (8)
 - 9.04 J. J. King (18), D. Parsons (18)
 - 9.08 L. D. Purves (16), C. E. Terry (18)
 - 9.12 P. Knight (18), T. Seddon (14)
 - 9.16 E. Black (18), S. Macnider (9)
 - 9.20 W. C. Simpson (14), W. Ahorn (14)
 - 9.24 W. Hirst (13), A. A. Andrews (18)
 - 9.28 A. J. Dennis (7), J. D. Thomson (6)
 - 9.32 E. O. Murphy (14), W. Groves (11)
 - 9.36 P. Allbrook (6), R. Henderson (15)
 - 9.40 A. Eastman (8), H. D. Gauden (12)
 - 9.44 J. Gellatly (16), J. McKelvie (9)
 - 9.48 G. Milne (8), W. J. Woolley (11)
 - 9.52 E. C. Fincher (14), F. D. Angus (15)
 - 9.56 R. Rosen (18), W. Stewart (7)
 - 10.00 F. Raply (18), C. G. Anderson (10)
 - 10.04 E. F. Barnes (18), D. G. Wilson (6)
 - 10.08 G. Castle (13), H. C. Borner (18)
 - 10.12 E. G. Judd (18), H. Vale (18)
 - 10.16 W. Stoker (16), J. G. Charlton (16)
- Stewards of the Course—W. Stoker, R. Henderson and D. C. Wilson.

MISS WONG AT RIGHT HALF NOT A SUCCESS

(By R. H. B.)

The failure of experimenting with Miss Jessie Wong at right half-back in the Colony team was a feature of the Hongkong Ladies Interport hockey practice match at Sookunpo yesterday afternoon.

Though a practice match it was in the nature of a trial for Miss F. K. Walker, of the Central British Association Ladies, who is a candidate for the left back position. Miss B. Helbling, who is the other "Possible" was unable to turn out.

Playing in a position that is foreign to her, Miss Walker (who is a right back), was steady though rather on the slow side with her clearances.

Miss M. Remedios, probable left winger, was also absent owing to an injured hand. It is hoped she will be fit enough to participate in the trial at Sookunpo to-morrow.

Miss J. Wong was not at all at home at right-half, and I understand she is to return to the pivotal position to-morrow.

Miss Wong must play centre-half in the Interport match; it is the only solution to the problem. The Colony forward line, with Miss A. Jacks substituting on the left wing for Miss Remedios, combined well, Miss H. Knill giving a much improved display on the right wing. Miss S. Dalziel was inclined to keep the ball a trifle too long. Miss M. Smith, who is the youngest member in the team, played consistently well at inside-right distributing the ball well.

The Interport team won by three goals to nil the scorers being Miss M. Woolley, Miss Dalziel and Miss Smith.

Miss R. Rose, who did not have much to do in the first half, gave a splendid display after the interval when she made several timely clearances.

For the other team, Miss Anne Fowler, at right back, Miss Basto, at left back, Miss I. Woolley, at left half, Miss E. Xavier, at centre-half, played well, while Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss P. McCaw and Miss P. Gittins were the pick of the forwards.

Successful Year Reported By C.B.A.

SPLendid FINANCIAL RECOVERY MADE IN 12 MONTHS

The report of the Central British Association, which will be presented at the annual meeting at the Central British School on Thursday, January 24, has now been circulated.

A successful year is noted especially in respect to finance, which shows that the debit balance at the end of 1933 which amounted to \$346.80, has been converted into a profit on the year's working of \$207.04.

The report, in fact, reads:

During the year the Association has been able to pay off the loss carried over from the year before. This has been owing partly to the good work done by Mr. Gurevich as Treasurer, and partly to the enterprise of Miss Whitley who organized raffish and the stall at the C.B.A. Bazaar. We also have to thank the members who generously gave donations.

MEMBERSHIP

During the year 10 members resigned and one name was removed from the list on account of failing to comply with Rule 11c. Seventeen new members have joined the Association. The present membership stands at 113.

CLUBHOUSE AND GROUNDS

The ceiling of the Clubhouse has been re-done with Colcolex compressed fibre and is now quite sound. The grounds have received regular attention but, owing to frequent use, they are showing signs of wear; the tennis courts are in a better condition.

TENNIS

A team was entered in the "C"

Division of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association's Tournament—the result was better than that of last year, our team winning 7 matches out of 14.

Several enjoyable mixed double tournaments were held during the year; on each occasion the winning pair were presented with silver spoons.

HOCKEY (LADIES' SECTION)

There were 17 members present at a meeting held in the Clubhouse on September 20th, 1934. The report of the activities for the past season was reviewed by Miss Steele, last season's Captain. The following officers were elected: Captain: Miss F. K. Walker, Vice-Captain & Secretary: Miss M. L. Whitley, Treasurer: Miss E. S. Woolley.

A team has been entered in the Club Cup and, up to the present time, it is third in the League.

HOCKEY (MEN'S SECTION)

At a meeting held in the Clubhouse at the beginning of the season, Mr. J. J. King was elected Captain. Enthusiasm and interest seems to be lacking. Several members are still on leave and we hope that, when they arrive, the team will achieve what they almost gained last year—the Mamak Trophy. They have lost one of their best players in Mr. C. H. Halford, who left for England on November 29th.

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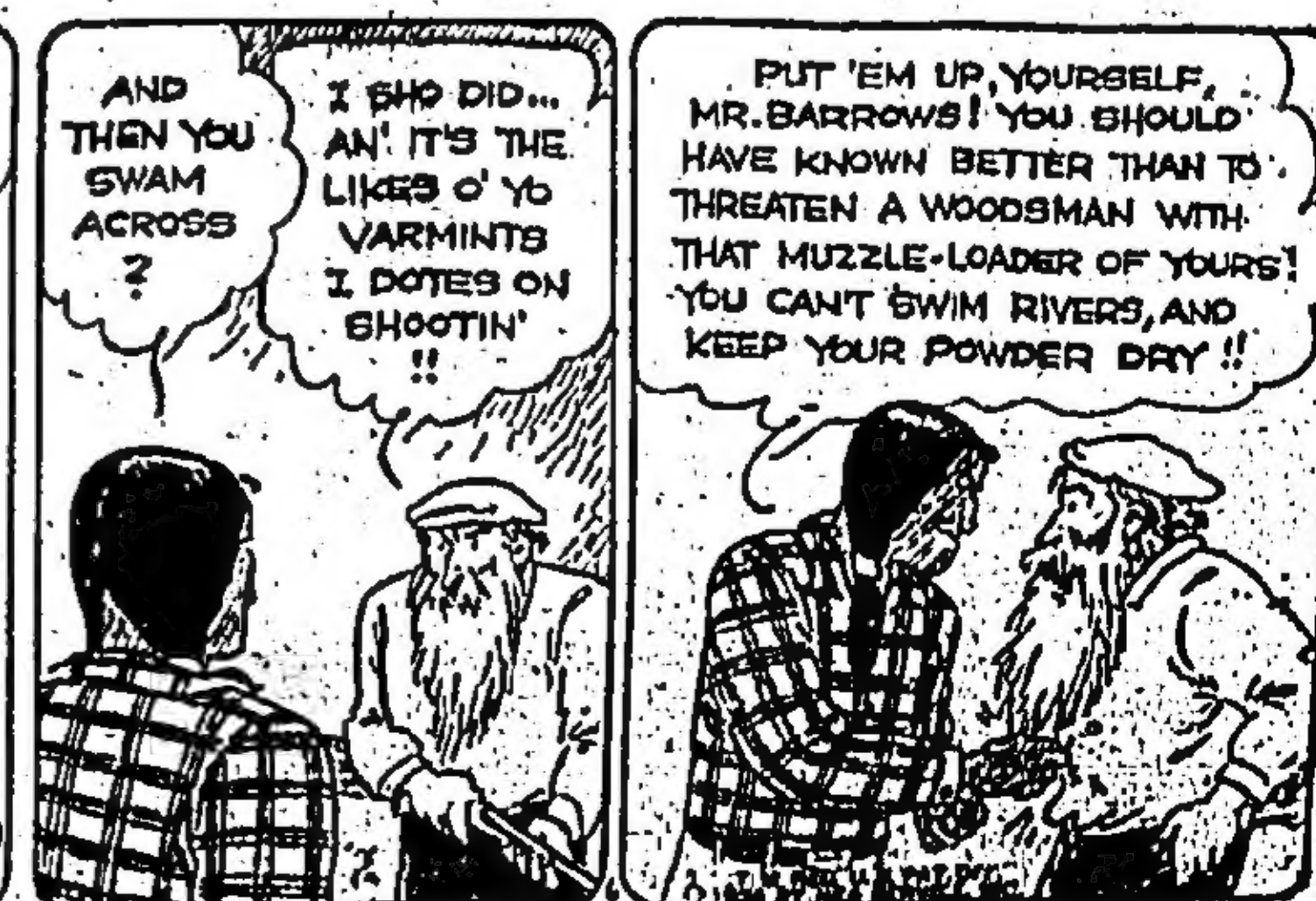
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SERIAL STORY—

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by TONY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, finds work in a library, she falls in love with TONY MICKLE, though warned against him by her room-mate, SARAH KENDALL. Later Ann meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, and engaged to VALERIA DENNETT, society girl. Without Peter's knowledge Valeria goes about with a gay set. One night she attends a party at which a man is shot. Peter, learning here Valeria has deserted him, tells her their engagement is at an end.

CHAPTER XVII

Millicent said to her mother, "After all, Grandfather won't live any longer. When he dies, most of the money will be left to me. It might be better for the family if you were friends with his wife."

"Is that why you're sponsoring Peter's wife?" Carol asked, amused. "No, it isn't the reason. I think she's damned sweet."

"Well, maybe," Carol said. "But why all the bother? What does she need with us? She has Peter's millions."

"You know as well as I do there are plenty of snobs who like to hurt newcomers, no matter how rich they are. And if Peter's own family turns cold should he will be hurt lots of times. There was the Randolph reception last night. She wasn't asked because Mother is such a good friend of Mrs. Randolph. Millicent's angry eyes met her mother's."

"Well, really, Millicent," Mrs. Kendall laughed, "at a moment she said, 'I never thought of suggesting to Margaret to have her. It didn't occur to me after that glimpse I had of her in Jerome's that she would be particularly interested in social affairs.'"

"You should see her now. You'd change your mind! If you won't help, I warn you I'll put her across without you. It won't be hard because she has beauty and brains, and as Carol suggested—millions."

"I can't see what all the fuss is about," Mrs. Kendall said, a little flutter of anxiety in her voice. "Peter goes out one night, angry at Valeria, picks up this girl somewhere and marries her. And then she expects me to make her a social success. I'll probably have to start teaching her the manners. Have you seen her yet?"

Millicent was drawing on her gloves. "I imagine her manners are better than mine, from what I've seen of her. All right then, I'm giving a reception and dance this week and everybody in town will be invited. Have I your cards?"

"Indeed, yes," Mrs. Kendall said gently. "I really have a dreadful cold and Carol will be sure to want to stay and take care of me. The whole town is talking."

"I agree with you, Millicent, we are being a bit mischievous. It's a reputation we have, and we must maintain it."

Millicent was angry and very determined. She would do something for that forlorn, lovely child. And it was going to be exciting to her wit and wit. She hadn't particularly counted socially, because she was indifferent about parties and indifferent to everyone.

But Mrs. Kendall had power and some of the old staidness was a lot of sheep. Millicent thought. All standing back, waiting for someone to put the sign and seal of approval on those who broke into their ranks.

The next step in the campaign would be to convey to Ann very diplomatically that she couldn't leave her handsome and rather defenseless husband at the mercy of shrewd women. Peter was brilliant, but not very smart about women. If he had been, Valeria couldn't have pulled all the tricks she had. There had been times when Millicent had wanted to tell Peter about them but it had seemed useless in the face of his blind faith in Valeria.

Ann was not playing up to Peter. There was a barrier of some kind between them. At times they were almost absurdly formal with each other. It was dangerous—this careful, polite, friendly attitude of theirs. They would have one down-right quarrel, if Peter would get violent and shove her around, or if Ann would become jealous and throw something at Peter it would help a lot.

"There's a lot of emotion beneath the surface there," Millicent thought. "But it's bottled up. And that's bad." Well, Millicent would give her dance and Peter would see Ann in that gorgeous white gown she had bought. Ann had been beautiful with her bronze hair drawn back from her face, sitting her small head like a bright crown. And the lines of the frock were truly inspired, bringing out the beauty of her slim young figure. Maybe Peter would wake up when he saw Ann dancing in that white dress.

Millicent hoped Ann was a good dancer. I would help, too, if she were to be a bit. Peter needed something to show him how sweet and desirable his wife was.

When the pictures of Ann arrived Millicent studied them carefully. It was difficult selecting one for the newspaper. They were all so lovely, in one Ann's face appeared above rich fur, a tiny hat on her head. The other had been made in a spring frock—a plaid with starched white pique collars and cuffs. Ann wore a wide tailored hat with a prim, smart brim. Her face looked very demure under the big, her eyes serene, almost sad. Millicent finally decided on that one.

Three days later Sarah picked up a newspaper and saw Ann's picture. "What a knock-out!" Sarah said. "This will give them something to talk about. I'd give a lot to see Valeria Bennett's face when she sees this!"

Later Sarah was almost sorry Ann had chosen the pose with the sober eyes. Tony would be sure to think he had put the sadness there. And of course he had.

But Sarah thought for him to have any satisfaction. At times, she had almost been sorry for Tony who had been hard hit by Ann's reckless step. Since the day he had learned of Ann's marriage, Tony had been different. He had gone on a terrible spree, last week, Mrs. Kendall had been sober since, but there was something disquieting about his soberness, some smouldering quality. As though a fire were ready to break out under the quiet surface.

It was worse than a triangle, this mixed quartet—Ann and Peter, Tony and Valeria.

It couldn't be easy sailing with so much to ruffle the waters. Tony could enough without family complications. And then, there were the Kendalls.

Ann dropped at Sarah's apartment that afternoon about 6 o'clock and rushed first into Sarah's arms and then into Mac's. Sarah thought she had never seen Ann lovelier—all in warm brown, wearing the small brown hat she had worn for the party.

But the carles of the past was missing. Ann was graver. There was a tenseness about her manner, a wistfulness in her eyes.

"Where is Peter?" Mac queried. "Busy. I'm married to an up-and-coming architect and construction engineer. Peter was called back by the rush of work and found things piling up. I am afraid I won't be seeing much of my husband for a long time."

"Did you have a good time in Florida?" Sarah asked. "Lovely. It was the dearest, most peaceful little place."

Sarah thought, "What a way to talk about a honeymoon!"

"But of course," Ann said, as though she were reading Sarah's thoughts, "we didn't spend all our time there. We went about. Peter wanted me to shop in Miami, but I waited until I got home."

"And then bought out the shops," Sarah said. "How does it feel to be married to a millionaire?"

"Honestly, I never think of him like that," Ann said bluntly. "The question caught Ann unprepared. Colour rushed to her cheeks. 'In many ways, Mac,' she thought. 'Lots to be happy about but something missing. Probably that fellow is pining away for the Bennett girl and Ann is longing for Tony.'"

"If the Kendalls hand you a rough deal, you know you won't have to stand for it," Mac said. "Millicent has been dear," Ann said. "She is planning a big party for me this week."

"Probably the iron will of old man Kendall," Mac suggested. "You're wrong about Peter's grandfather. He is the one who is most bitter. He won't let Peter even take me out to see him."

"Why, the damned old idiot!" Mac began indignantly, adding, "Maybe he's just mad with the world. He's in plenty of trouble about that addition to his mill. Some of the building material orders he gave our firm have been held up."

"Maybe," Ann agreed, doubtfully. "What about the big shebang the Heaths are having for you?"

"Millicent has invited everybody. You and Sarah will be there—and Valeria Bennett."

"Ann!" cried Sarah. "You don't mean she's really invited?"

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Featuring Claude Rains, Margo and Whitney Bourne in the principal roles, "Crime Without Passion," the Paramount production having its initial screening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, unfolds the story of the brilliant but ruthless lawyer who becomes a criminal for the love of a woman. He plans and executes what he believes is the perfect crime, but his own cleverness proves his undoing and he is eventually brought to justice. The feminine roles are played by dancers from the Broadway stage, Margo, a striking contrast to Miss Bourne's blonde loveliness, is brown-haired, dark-eyed and a fiery bundle of energy. She has the heart of a cafe entertainer and dancer in the picture. Other dancers glimpsed briefly as backstage atmosphere in "Crime Without Passion" are fifteen beautiful girls from the Hollywood Restaurant, revue, and twelve girls of the Bobby Duncan Theatre. The supporting cast includes Esther Dale, Charles Kennedy, Paula Trueman, Fuller M. Mielich, Leslie Adams, Stanley Ridges, and Ralph Riggs. The picture was produced by that famous team of writers, Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur who also directed it.

"The Return of Terror" Take the most thrilling murder mystery story written by the greatest author of mystery stories of the century, give to it expert handling for screen production and provide for its characters a cast composed of the most talented and capable players in filmdom, and you have the recipe for the kind of entertainment provided by First National in its super-thriller "The Return of Terror" which opens on Sunday at the Alhambra Theatre. Edgar Wallace, always kept his readers in suspense, and his master-piece, on the screen, replete with thrill after thrill, filled with weird and uncanny sequences, holds its audiences gripping their seats in spellbound wonder, as chills chase themselves up and down their backs. Mary Astor, one of the most beautiful and talented women of the screen, has the leading role as the owner of a sanitarium which her lover conducted, and she is superb in her role. John Halliday, again a physician and the accused lover, gives to a difficult role a convincing quality, while Lyle Talbot and John Halliday, in the cast include Gordon Westcott, Minna Campbell, Boulton Bondi, Vince Barnett, Phillip Reed, Mayo Methot, and Rones Whitney. The picture which was directed by Robert Florey from the screen play by Lillie Hayward and Peter Milne, is said to give a unique and interesting insight into what goes on behind closed doors of a big metropolitan hospital.

"That's a Good Girl" Sparkling throughout with light, clean situations, "That's a Good Girl" showing at the King's Theatre to-day, is a film which should appeal to all ages and nationalities. The title is an inconsequential as most of the humour—the film should be named "The Taming of the Shrew," for on the taming of the shrewish opera singer, Sunya Barata (Vera Frenko), rests happiness of all concerned in the story. The film is very much a "house that Jack built," for not only is he the star, but also the director, and an efficient one, too, judging by the smoothness and continuity of the film. Elsie Randolph, as "Sunny," the employee of a detective agency, is a most delightful character, especially in her disguise as a village telegraph girl who nearly drives Jack to the verge of insanity. Miss Randolph and Buchanan find opportunity for some excellent singing and dancing, and some excellent acting, too, in the lyrics will haunt you with their aliveness for some days. For cleanliness of fun, good acting and fine direction, "That's a Good Girl" can be recommended as the best evening's entertainment on tap in Hongkong at the moment.

"Of Human Bondage" Since the dawn of time, beautiful women have exercised strange powers over men, and even the stories of mythology are coloured by aens who lured men to their destruction. A poignant and strikingly human treatment of this age-old theme is said to be given in RKO-Radio's picturisation of the famous novel by Somerset Maugham, "Of Human Bondage" Sunday's attraction at the King's Theatre. Leslie Howard is starred in the film, playing the role of a medical student who becomes enamored of an unworthy, but, to him, strikingly magnetic woman. Unwillingly attracted at first, her strange power grows over him until his soul is virtually in "human bondage" to her. Betty Davis plays what also considers the strongest role of her career that of the heartless girl who takes all and gives nothing but unhappiness. Kay Johnson and Frances Dee are other feminine figures in the picture's absorbing romantic pattern, and leading male supporting roles are played by Reginald Denny, Alan Hale, Reginald Sheffield and Reginald Owen, John Cromwell directed.

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"Elmer and Elsie"

In "Elmer and Elsie," the Paramount picture having its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre, George Brent is featured with Frances Fuller, Roscoe Karns and George Barbier. Brent is an ambitious truck-driver who fully believes in his ability to make himself a successful business man and a great name but without any help from his wife. The latter, played by Frances Fuller, however, wins success for him but allows him to be deceived by a wife makes the story of "Elmer and Elsie" a very human one dealing with the problems of almost every married couple. Roscoe Karns and George Barbier have parts which add some comedy touches to the picture.

"Registered Nurse"

"Registered Nurse," the First National glowing romance of hospital life, is billed as the feature attraction on the programme of the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Based on the thrilling drama by Florence Johns and Loretta Lockay, Jr., it deals with the love lives of hospital staff, doctors and nurses, rather than with the more sombre technical side of such an institution. There is a technical cast of players headed by Bebe Daniels, who portrays a nurse who renounces her profession after a marriage proves a failure. It is over the love of this pretty nurse that the two leading surgeons of the hospital engage in spirited rivalry. The roles of the two physicians are taken by Lyle Talbot and John Halliday. Others in the cast include Gordon Westcott, Minna Campbell, Boulton Bondi, Vince Barnett, Phillip Reed, Mayo Methot, and Rones Whitney. The picture which was directed by Robert Florey from the screen play by Lillie Hayward and Peter Milne, is said to give a unique and interesting insight into what goes on behind closed doors of a big metropolitan hospital.

"That's a Good Girl"

Sparkling throughout with light,

clean situations, "That's a Good Girl" showing at the King's Theatre to-day, is a film which should appeal to all ages and nationalities. The title is an inconsequential as most of the humour—the film should be named "The Taming of the Shrew," for on the taming of the shrewish opera singer, Sunya Barata (Vera Frenko), rests happiness of all concerned in the story. The film is very much a "house that Jack built," for not only is he the star, but also the director, and an efficient one, too, judging by the smoothness and continuity of the film. Elsie Randolph, as "Sunny," the employee of a detective agency, is a most delightful character, especially in her disguise as a village telegraph girl who nearly drives Jack to the verge of insanity. Miss Randolph and Buchanan find opportunity for some excellent singing and dancing, and some excellent acting, too, in the lyrics will haunt you with their aliveness for some days. For cleanliness of fun, good acting and fine direction, "That's a Good Girl" can be recommended as the best evening's entertainment on tap in Hongkong at the moment.

"Of Human Bondage"

Since the dawn of time, beautiful women have exercised strange powers over men, and even the stories of mythology are coloured by aens who lured men to their destruction. A poignant and strikingly human treatment of this age-old theme is said to be given in RKO-Radio's picturisation of the famous novel by Somerset Maugham, "Of Human Bondage" Sunday's attraction at the King's Theatre. Leslie Howard is starred in the film, playing the role of a medical student who becomes enamored of an unworthy, but, to him, strikingly magnetic woman. Unwillingly attracted at first, her strange power grows over him until his soul is virtually in "human bondage" to her. Betty Davis plays what also considers the strongest role of her career that of the heartless girl who takes all and gives nothing but unhappiness. Kay Johnson and Frances Dee are other feminine figures in the picture's absorbing romantic pattern, and leading male supporting roles are played by Reginald Denny, Alan Hale, Reginald Sheffield and Reginald Owen, John Cromwell directed.

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OVERCROWDING TO BE ABOLISHED

BRITAIN'S NEW FIVE
YEAR PLAN.

London, Jan. 17. — A five-year plan to abolish overcrowding is revealed in the new Government Housing Bill, published to-day.

The measure establishes an overcrowding standard, by which every house must allow for proper separation of the sexes, apart from husband and wife and children under 10.

Only two persons will be allowed to occupy a room 110 feet square. The number of occupants for every house has been carefully scaled and landlords will be drastically fined if the standard is exceeded.

Local authorities must survey and re-plan overcrowded areas, and build modern working class flats and houses. Generous Exchequer subsidies will be granted for both urban and rural housing.

All subsidies will be consolidated in a general account, to be administered by the local authorities.

The aim is to have flats and houses available at a rental of 10s. to 11s. a week, including rates, and cottages at from 3s. to 5s. a week.

Property owners will be allowed to carry out their own improvements and landlords will be compensated when their property is demolished, if they have attempted to maintain or improve on the time limits allowed by the local authorities. —Our Own Correspondent.

Drastic Proposals

London, Jan. 17.

Drastic proposals for the elimination of over-crowding in towns and country, and the re-development of working class residential areas in certain positions in great cities, are contained in the Government's new Housing Bill. Its provisions include the introduction of a national standard of housing accommodation, enforceable by the courts, at the instance of local authorities. A survey by local authorities to estimate the extent of overcrowding, in excess of the standard, is to be followed by building and re-development schemes to make good the deficit of houses. A special subsidy to encourage the building of multi-storied blocks of flats will be granted.

Facilities will be available for public utility corporations in carrying out parts of approved

SAAR REFUGEES

HUNDREDS CROSS TO
SAFE TERRITORY

Saargemündes, Jan. 17. — Hundreds of refugees from the Saar are pouring across the frontier into France.

This little French mining town, whose pithheads are in France and whose outcrops are in the Saar, has already become overcrowded by inhabitants of the Saar who voted against the return of the territory to Germany, and who now fear the wrath of Hitler.

Hundreds arrived to-day, and a further batch of two thousand refugees are expected to cross the frontier into French territory to-morrow. —Reuter.

Transfer To Germany

London, Jan. 17.

The League of Nations' decision about the future of the Saar will probably be declared at the Council meeting at Geneva this morning, and the date on which the transfer of sovereignty to Germany is to be completed will also be announced. The date suggested is about March 1.

Immediate fixing of a definite date which was desired by Germany created some complications at Geneva yesterday, and hampered the work of the Council's Committee of Three which was engaged in drawing up the necessary formula. This work was also held up pending the results of the Franco-German negotiations regarding such questions as the application to Saar territory of Article 42 of the Treaty of Versailles, providing for a demilitarized zone of 50 kilometres east of the Rhine, within which the Saar lies.

Certain other technical questions were also raised. Late last evening, however, a formula had been prepared and submitted to Paris and Berlin. It is accordingly anticipated that the compromise reached in these discussions will permit of the Council meeting this evening, and every effort will be made to complete outstanding details by the week-end. If necessary, the Council will meet again in the middle of February. —British Wireless.

schemes, delegated to them by local authorities. The creation of a Central Housing Advisory Committee, to give advice, particularly in the employment by local authorities of Management Commissioners in the administration of publicly owned housing estates is provided for. —British Wireless.

GIVING GERMANY EQUALITY

UNILATERAL ACTION NOT
FAVoured

London, Jan. 17.

It is learned from a reliable source that the British Government, acting on its own initiative, has suggested to the Government of the Reich that there is no wisdom in taking any unilateral action to free Germany from the military restrictions imposed under the Treaty of Versailles.

The suggestion, which was conveyed through the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, was accompanied by a friendly intimation that a way was being sought to give Germany the equality she demanded and it was pointed out that this task would be jeopardised by any action taken without the concurrence of the Powers.

The British Government is evidently convinced that the best way to meet Germany's demand will be as follows:

That the Governments of Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia inform the League that the military restrictions of the Treaty of Versailles should not apply to any single signatory Power, provided that Power requested the League to decide upon the terms of its liberation from these restrictions; also provided that such Power should be at the time a member of the League.

Should Germany agree to this, she will be obliged to rejoin the League and will be bound not to re-arm beyond the limits prescribed.

It is expected that this formula will be debated when Mr. Flindt and Laval visit London at the end of the month. —Our Own Correspondent.

OBITUARY

GENERAL VON STEUBEN DIES
IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 17.

General Kuno von Steuben, commander of the Eleventh Army Corps in Macedonia during the War, died here to-day at the age of 79. —Reuter Special.

The Grand Duchess Alice of Toscana.

Salzburg, Jan. 17.

The Grand Duchess Alice of Toscana died here to-day at the age of 86. —Reuter Special.

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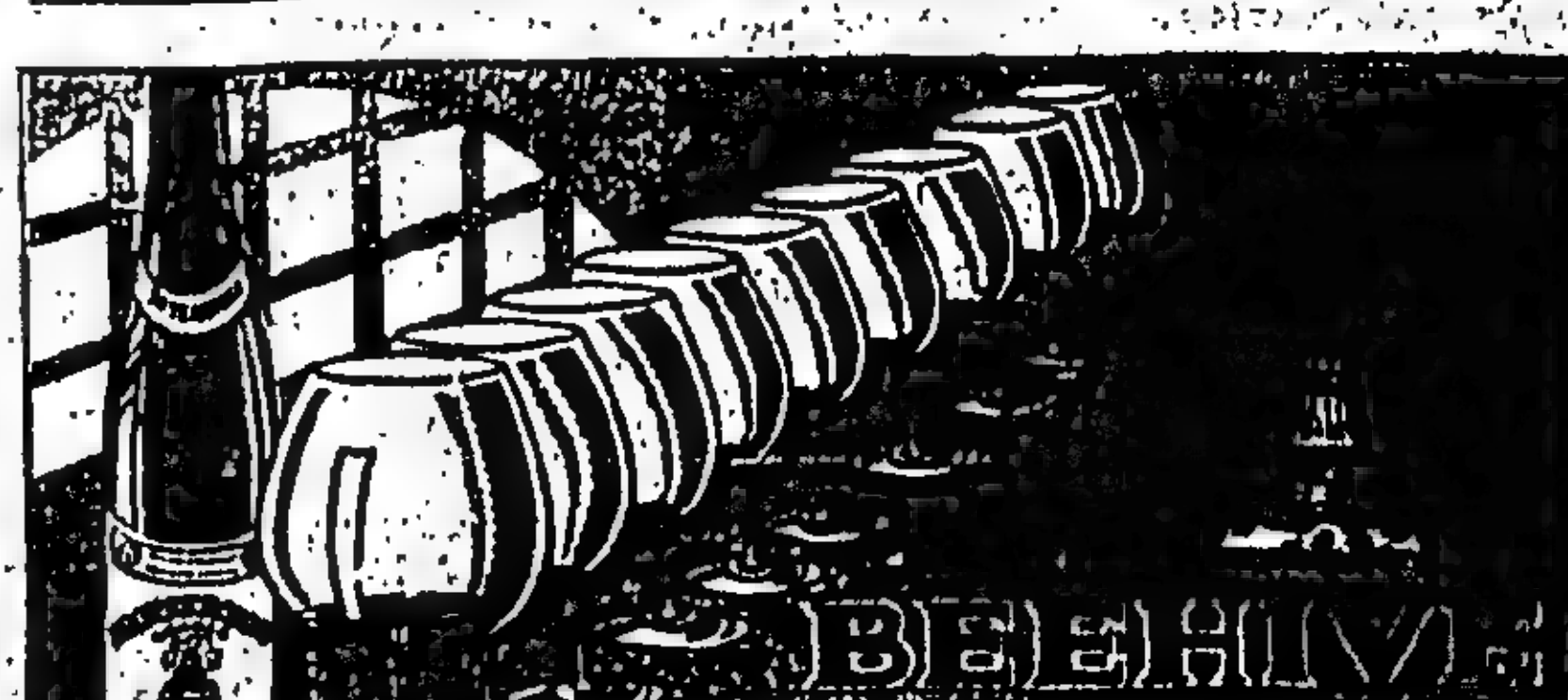
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JAPANESE UNITS CONCENTRATE

ACTION THREATENS IN WEST JEHOI

LAST WARNING GIVEN TO CHARHAR GENERAL

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

Reports from Mukden announce that the Japanese garrison command in Jehol City has announced that it will take appropriate measures to deal with the troops under the command of the well-known Chinese leader, General Sung Chieh-yuan, Chairman of the Charhar Provincial Government.

The Japanese command at Jehol states that General Sung has shown "an utter disregard of repeated requests to withdraw his troops from the western section of Jehol Province."

It is learned that a concentration of Japanese units in Western Jehol is proceeding at the moment, and the apparent intention of the Jehol City command is to launch these troops against the Chinese forces in the province's western area.—*Reuter*.

The *Central Press*, Chinese news agency, carries a report to-day to the effect that Japan is intent upon the creation of a "buffer state" in the north-west, and with this object in view will presently approach Russia.

Recently, special reports to the *Hongkong Telegraph* from Peking, indicated that there was a feeling in certain quarters that Japan-Manchukuo authorities might attempt to establish, under Chinese jurisdiction, a sort of buffer state beyond Jehol.

BUFFER STATE

The *Central Press* report from Tokyo to-day states:

Following the acquisition of the Chinese Eastern Railway from Soviet Russia, the Japanese Government is prepared to proceed with another task—the readjustment of the Manchuria-Soviet relations.

The Japanese authorities have again informally approached the Soviet in regard to the previous suggestion of the creation of a buffer zone along the Manchuria-Siberia border. Efforts are being exerted to open formal negotiations with the Soviet Government for the purpose.

In the event of this objective being reached, Japan expects many years of peaceful economic development in Northern Manchuria, particularly in following the Japanese-Korean colonisation programme.—*Central News*.

The contemplated action in Jehol comes as a surprise following the report from Tokyo that the Japanese Cabinet had approved a draft speech which the Foreign Minister would deliver to the Diet on January 22, and which was understood to emphasise Japan's peaceful policy towards neighbouring countries.

RUSSIA REASSURED

Moscow, Jan. 17.
The Soviet Republics can rest with an easy mind regarding their eastern frontiers, because the Soviet foreign policy is simultaneously firm and peaceful, and Russia is prepared to beat off any attack, declared M. Sulinov, while presiding at the Commissars' Council to-day.

He claimed that the Soviet's international power had increased to such an extent that the nation was now a factor of primary importance in every single international problem.—*Reuter*.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Jan. 18.
Japanese military officers here are claiming that General Sung Chieh-yuan's troops from Charhar are operating in Manchukuo and that unless they voluntarily withdraw south of the Pingai Railway they will be compelled to evacuate this territory.

The situation hinges around the two-years' old boundary dispute, the Chinese insisting that the Japanese are illegally occupying a large area of northern Charhar between Lungmenho and the

REFUGEES LEAVING THE SAAR

HUNDREDS HEAD FOR FRONTIER

NO LONGER SAFE

Saarbrücken, Jan. 17.
A tour of the Saar-Lorraine frontier has revealed that a number of refugees from the Saar are already fleeing towards France, and the stream is increasing steadily.

The refugees represent all classes, including Jews. Already over 400 men, women and children have passed through Saargemünd.

The mobile guards of the French frontier are exercising strict control, admitting to France only those producing French visas. These have been quartered and fed by the French, though the cost of this charity will be debited to the League of Nations, it is intimated.

From Geumine comes a report that the *Reuter* correspondent has just seen a procession of 500 men, women and children dolefully trudging to the station, where they were given a free meal. They will entrain later for Toulouse.

The departure of these people has been hastened by a report that the League of Nations Governing Commission in the Saar has warned them that it is unsafe to remain longer in the area.

Most of these refugees are Germans, fugitives from Nazism, whose sworn enemies they are and will remain.—*Reuter*.

SILVER'S FUTURE

CHINA'S POLICY UNCHANGED

FUTURE TRADING IN NEW YORK?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 17.
From very reliable sources here it is learned that General Chiang Kai-shek told Chinese merchants with whom he conferred on economic matters yesterday that China intends to continue the Silver Export Tax and also the Equalisation Fund operations.—*United Press*.

Washington, Jan. 17.
It was learned to-day that agents of silver traders are sounding the political possibility of a modification of the Silver Purchase Act, to enable a resumption of trading in New York Silver futures.—*United Press*.

Since the New York futures traders were forced to stop their operations in that city, the centre of activity has moved to Montreal, Canada.

CONTROLLING COTTON

AMERICAN AND CHINA ACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 17.
It was officially stated here to-day that the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, has fixed the 1935 Bankhead Cotton Control limit at 10,500,000 bales.

Mr. Wallace states that he estimates this allotment will render possible a reduction of the present surplus of 8,500,000 bales to 7,500,000 bales by August 1, 1935.—*United Press*.

NANKING PROHIBITION

Nanking, Jan. 17.
Mr. Liang Shung-tung, to-day made a statement to the press, in which he declared that measures for the prohibition of gambling on the cotton exchange had been devised by the Ministry of Industry.—*United Press*.



M. Zinovieff, who has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for counter-revolutionary activities.

Japanese Go Aboard "Prize" Ship

VESSEL CLAIMED BY H.K. COMPANY

ORDERED OFF BY OFFICER

An unexpected development in connection with the *Tou Maru* (formerly the s.s. *Ada*) occurred yesterday morning, when six Japanese went aboard the vessel, lying at a buoy off Stonecutters, saying they had been sent by the Japanese Consul to act as watchmen. They remained on the steamer for nearly eight hours, when they were ordered off by Mr. R. Wherry, who has been appointed officer in charge of the ship by the *Wo Fat Shing* Company.

The *Tou Maru*, it will be recalled, was purchased in Amoy by Japanese interests, and whilst being towed to Japan for breaking-up purposes she broke adrift. After several days, she was sighted by the s.s. *Apoc*, which sent a wireless message to the *Wo Fat Shing* Co., who immediately despatched the s.s. *Shun Chih* to the scene.

The *Shun Chih* took the derelict in tow and brought her into Hongkong on Tuesday, and the *Wo Fat Shing* Co. contend that the vessel is now their property, as prize found on the high seas.

Yesterday morning, at about 10.15 o'clock, six Japanese went aboard the vessel, and on Mr. Wherry asking them what their business was, they replied that they had been sent by the Japanese Consul to act as watchmen. Three of the party went aft and the others forward, all disappearing below.

POLICE INFORMED

An hour later, as the Japanese were still on board, Mr. Wherry went ashore and reported the incident to the Harbour Office authorities, who got in touch with the water police.

Mr. Wherry then returned to the vessel, and at six o'clock in the evening he observed a motor launch coming alongside with another party of Japanese. These men stated that they had come as reliefs for the others.

Thereupon, Mr. Wherry ordered the whole of the party to leave the ship, which they did. He then went to the Water Police Station and returned with a party of police aboard a police launch, but on reaching the vessel it was discovered that none of the Japanese had returned.

During the stay of the Japanese aboard the vessel, some of them lit a big fire on the after deck, which Mr. Wherry found had begun to scorch some of the deck-boards, and which he promptly extinguished.

ANNAM-CHINA TREATY

Nanking, Jan. 17.

The negotiations for a commercial treaty between China and Annam are proceeding at the Foreign Office between Chinese officials and M. Wilden, the French Minister to China.

NO RUSH TO L.G.'S BANNER

WIDESPREAD COMMENT

BUT FEW RECRUITS

London, Jan. 17.

Notwithstanding the uncommon interest and admiration awakened by Mr. David Lloyd George's effort to solve Britain's economic problem, there is no indication of any rush of recruits to the veteran leader's new banner.

Liberals cordially back up his attempt to regain the leadership of that crumbling party. The *News Chronicle* says it is remarkable that a statesman of Mr. Lloyd George's authority and vigour could revitalize such a body of forward-looking plans.

The *Manchester Guardian* says the programme contains the fulfilment of Liberalism and is a translation of the desires of progressive Tories. It adds: "It is also as much practical socialism as we are likely to see in a decade."

On the other hand, the *Labour Daily Herald* says this programme is essentially small and unimportant in relation to the emergency.

SOUND SENSE

The *Daily Telegraph* declares that Mr. Lloyd George's advocacy of ruthless tariffs is sound sense, for without protection his 1,000,000 land settlers would be bankrupt. The *Times* says Mr. Lloyd George is handicapped by the fact that many admirers of his energy and versatility are not disposed to give him complete confidence.

Some commentators foresee a return of the dark days of 1931 if heavy borrowing is undertaken. Lancashire asks, pointedly, how public works can help textiles.

Except among the Socialists there is general satisfaction at the absence of any advocacy of nationalisation of the Bank of England and joint stock banks, though many, including the *Morning Post*, endorse the suggestion to widen the bank base by a new association with commerce and industry.—*Reuter*.

CANADA'S NEW DEAL

WORKING WAGES AND HOURS

NATIONAL DEBT STRUCTURE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Ottawa, Jan. 17.
At the opening of the Canadian Parliament here to-day, the Governor General, the Earl of Beesborough, P.C., G.C.M.G., announced a "new deal" programme for Canada.

The programme, the Governor said, would include, firstly, measures for the regulation of capital in order to insure fair business practices; secondly, the introduction of a system of minimum wages and maximum working hours for labour;

thirdly, the creation of an Advisory Economic Council, the object of which would be to modify the national debt structure, and to protect investors.—*United Press*.

JAPANESE SHIP HARD ASHORE

PASSENGERS OFF; CREW REMAINS

Chofoo, Jan. 18.

Efforts to refloat the Japanese steamer *Hayataka Maru*, which went aground off the North-east Promontory on Monday, have been unsuccessful.

All her passengers have been conveyed to Weihaiwei. The crew, which was taken off yesterday, returned to the ship to-day. A Japanese cruiser is standing by.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY WON'T BREAK PEACE

HITLER GIVES HIS PROMISE

BUT WARNS POSSIBLE AGGRESSORS

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London, Jan. 17.

The *Daily Mail's* special correspondent, Mr. G. Ward Price, has sent from Munich a sensational interview with Reichsfuehrer Hitler, obtained from the leader at Brown House.

In the first place, Hitler declares, "Germany, on her part, will never break peace," but he adds: "If anyone attacks us they are apt to find they have fallen into a hornets' nest."

Later, he said: "Without compulsion we have assured France that we have no more territorial demands to make. At the same time we wish to assure everyone that no pressure of need or force will ever lead us to sacrifice our honour and the right of equality among the nations."

FRENCH FINANCIAL CAUTION

SHIPPING GOLD TO NEW YORK

READY FOR EMERGENCY

Paris, Jan. 17.

American "control" funds entered the Foreign Exchange market to-day, and dollars were sold through the Bank of France.

France was thus acquired to be used to take the gold earmarked from the same source.

The Bank of France has discouraged prospective gold sellers, which is interpreted as an attempt to weaken the dollar, thereby tightening the Paris money market. As a rise in the dollar level is causing losses to French importers, everything will be done to lower the value of American money.

Gold will be rushed to New York if the Supreme Court adjourns for a vacation, before delivering its judgment on the validity of the "gold clause" in American bond contracts. Thus France will prepare for any eventuality.—*Reuter*.

NEW YORK BUYING

New York, Jan. 17.

It is learned here to-day that local Banks have arranged to import \$30,000,000 worth of gold from France, England and Holland.

This arrangement, it is said, reflects the bankers' belief that the gold price will not be lowered, regardless of the decision of the Supreme Court on the gold clause case.

The gold importing activities are also expected to have a steady influence on foreign currencies.—*United Press*.

DUCHESS OF BRAGANZA

DIES SUDDENLY IN VIENNA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Vienna, Jan. 17.

At the Karl Ludwig Palace to-day, the Duchess Theresa of Braganza, aged 64, died suddenly from a heart attack. She was the mother of the present King of Portugal, and had been married to the Duke of Braganza for 35 years.

Herr Hitler was scornful and resentful when replying to a question as to what conditions Germany would make before she would return to the League of Nations.

"Neither I, nor anyone else in Germany has any idea of making conditions for the possibility of our returning to the League. The question is wholly dependant on one thing—whether we can rejoin as a completely co-equal nation."

Herr Hitler went on to say that Germany had not the slightest intention of making war for her own ends and "we shall be even more determined not to blunder into war on behalf of alien interests not affecting Germany in any way whatsoever."—*United Press*.

Anti-Red Ally Disarmed

KWEICHOW LEADER EMBROILED

SZECHEUEN ARMY'S STRANGE ACTION

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

A political sensation has been caused in Szechuen by the disarmament of all detachments under Commander Hau Chi-tan and this leader's detention at Chungking, headquarters of the Szechuen anti-Communist expedition in southern Szechuen, yesterday. The disarmament of Commander Hau's troops was carried out without any fighting at Chihshui or other sectors of the Szechuen-Kweichow frontier, the disbanded troops offering no resistance.

The high tension at Chungking is explained by the fact that Commander Hau Chi-tan is a high official of the Kweichow provincial government sent to assist the Szechuen armies against the Reds. His detention and disarmament of his followers may create much ill-feeling and possibly political friction between Szechuen and Kweichow provinces.

Interpreting the action of the Szechuen Government, Chinese circles point out that Commander Hau's troops lost much ground to the Communists during the fighting recently near Chihshui and in north-western Kweichow. It may be a result of a disciplinary order from the Central Government, whose troops have also entered Szechuen.

tugal, Prince L. Duarte. — *United Press*.

The Duchess Theresa of Braganza and her husband, the Duke of Braganza, were the former King of Portugal's daughter and son-in-law. She was married to the Duke of Braganza in 1892, and they had four children. She was a member of the Portuguese royal family, and her husband was a member of the Portuguese nobility. She was a devout Catholic, and she was known for her piety and her love of her country. She died of a heart attack while she was in Vienna, on her way to Portugal. She was 64 years old at the time of her death.

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SWEET ROMANCE OF CHINA

STORY OF GIRL'S DEVOTION

LESSON IN LOYALTY

Peking. Chinese newspapers print a satisfying amount of detail concerning current romances and weddings which take the public fancy. And with a comparatively limited number of movie stars to count upon, reporters fall back on ordinary every day people for material.

An instance in Peking was the modern romance and wedding of the assistant manager of the local department store with a former collegiate beauty queen. Courtships in the modern manner are not yet common in this land of arranged marriages, hence items such as that Mr. Shih and Miss Nan had been seen strolling and eating lotus seeds on the "North Sea" of the former Imperial Palace were considered newsworthy and stirred public interest for months. The "mosquito papers," as the Chinese term the tabloids, were particularly assiduous, quite outdoing even Mr. Winchell in wealth of detail and conjecture. So popular did this modern love story become that when the actual wedding—a big affair—took place, nearly a thousand uninvited spectators turned up to watch the proceedings and wish them well.

Even more popular has been a romance in Tsinan, capital of Shantung Province, which has been an absolute parallel of many historic love-stories. Tsao Teh-fu, scion of a prominent family in a small provincial city, was engaged to Miss "Priceless Purity" Han nine years ago. Shortly thereafter the villain of the piece murdered Tsao's father and uncle, which deed the young man proceeded promptly to avenge. The "scutcheon was cleared, but the young hero had to flee in haste from the minions of the law to whom murder was murder, no matter how justified. Losing his identity in the big city, Tsao led a miserable life, cut off from family and friends and only just managing to live by working as a common labourer. For eight years he struggled along, afraid even to let his fiancée know he was alive.

KEPT FAITH

Meanwhile Miss Han, after recovering from the first shock, continued her education and finally qualified as a primary school teacher. Many times her parents urged her to forget the worthless murderer, and marry a respectable young man of their choice, even going so far as to make preliminary arrangements. But "Priceless Purity" would not listen, confident that one day she would find her lover. To this end she sought employment year after year in out of the way places, ending up, as teacher in a small school in Shensi Province where a fugitive, from unjust justice might well have gone.

Finally, through the chance meeting of a mutual friend with young Tsao in Tsinan, Miss Han learned of the whereabouts of her betrothed and quitting her schoolroom, hastened to him. True to each other through eight years of apparently hopeless separation, they were re-united and married shortly afterwards, much to the delight of the romantic Chinese public, to whom the whole story was a real-life version of any number of legendary Chinese folk-tales and classical stage-plays.—United Press.

LACE CAPE

Charming Addition To Dinner Dress

COOKERY NOTES



The lace cape makes a charming addition to a dinner or dance frock of satin. The gown is in a maroon shade and the cape, which is cut square, is of finely patterned bronze lace.

MACARONI

MACARONI au gratin is a commonplace in most households, but there are less hackneyed and more savoury ways of dealing with the very useful and nutritious cereal. It combines excellently with many different things, making more expensive foods go far, and the following dishes may all be served as the principal course at luncheon or supper:

American Chop Suey

Cut two slices bacon in dice, and fry till lightly brown. Add 1/2 lb. cold beef, cut small, and stir till brown. Now add 1/3 breakfastcupful thinly sliced onions, 1/4 cupful chopped cabbage, and 1/4 cupful gravy or stock. Cover closely, cook gently for 1/4 hour, stir in 1 1/2 cupful stewed tomatoes, continue cooking for 10 minutes, add 1 1/2 cupful cooked macaroni, and serve very hot.

Spanish Macaroni

Cut four slices bacon in dice and cook with a cupful chopped onion till the onion is yellow. Add two cupfuls minced tomatoes, 1/3 cupful chopped cheese, 1 1/2 cupful cooked macaroni, and salt and cayenne to taste. Put the mixture in a greased fireproof dish in alternate layers with three hard-boiled eggs, sliced, and more chopped cheese. Sprinkle grated cheese and browned breadcrumbs on top, and bake in a good oven for 20 minutes, or until thoroughly hot and nicely browned.

Lamb with Macaroni

Boil 3/4 breakfastcupful macaroni till tender. Fry a thick slice of onion in four tablespoonfuls fat, add a bit of bay leaf and four level tablespoonfuls flour, and cook till the flour is light brown. Add two cupfuls minced tomatoes and stir till boiling, adding water if sauce is too thick. Mix the macaroni with the sauce, put a good layer of the preparation in a greased fireproof dish, cover with a cupful cold lamb, chopped, pour in the remainder of the macaroni, cover with breadcrumbs and small pieces of butter, and bake till the top is browned.

FILMLAND NEWS

35 Years of British History on Screen

FROM NEWS REELS

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and other members of the Government were present at the Plaza, Piccadilly, London, to witness the first presentation of the British film, "The Soul of a Nation."

"The Soul of a Nation" is a dramatic compilation of extracts from news reels of the past thirty-five years. Its purpose is to show "Britain's struggles and triumphs, not as we might imagine them and not as we would wish them to be, but as they were."

The events include the funeral of King Edward, the Coronation of King George, the siege of Sidney Street, the outbreak of war, the Suffragette movement, and the general strike.

Personalities in the film include the King, the Prince of Wales, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Asquith, Lord Carson, Mrs. Pankhurst, Lord Kitchener, Lord Jellicoe, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Michael Collins, Mr. de Valera, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. George Lansbury.

The film was produced by Mr. J. B. Williams, who has handled difficult material with great skill (says the Daily Mail), and has added an excellent commentary.

Among those present to see the premiere of the film were Lord Cromer, Lord De La Warr, Lord Snell, Sir Godfrey Collins, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Bolton Eyre-Monsell, Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Hore-Bellisha, and Mr. J. H. Thomas.

BACH AND CROMWELL

The U.F.A. Company of Germany are planning to make a film describing the early life of the great composer, J. S. Bach, whose 250th anniversary will be celebrated next year.

Oliver Cromwell is to be the subject of another film scheduled in the production programme of this company for 1935.

JANET GAYNOR WITH SPENCER TRACY

The film rights of "The Farmer Takes a Wife," a great success on the New York stage, have been purchased by Fox.

Janet Gaynor and Spencer Tracy will co-star for the first time in the film.

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" FILM

Seymour Hicks is to star in a talking-picture version of "A Christmas Carol," to be produced by Julius Hagen at the Twickenham Studios and to be generally released during Christmas week of this year.

The talking-picture will be based on the play, "Scrooge," which Mr. Hicks first presented at the Vaudeville Theatre, London, on October 3, 1901, and has since presented more than 2,000 times in Great Britain, Australia, South Africa, and Canada.

GRETA GARBO TO APPEAR ON STAGE?

The Berliner Tageblatt publishes a statement "from a trustworthy source" that Greta Garbo will shortly exchange the screen for the footlights.

She proposes, it says, to purchase the large concert hall in Stockholm known as the "Auditorium" and reconstruct it as a theatre. She will appear mainly in Strindberg parts, and her agent, a Swedish-American, whose name is not given, is said to be already in Stockholm making the necessary business arrangements.

If her experiment is a success she will appear, it is stated, on the stage elsewhere and possibly return to America.

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CA8098. ROSAMUNDE. Ballet Music. (Schubert).
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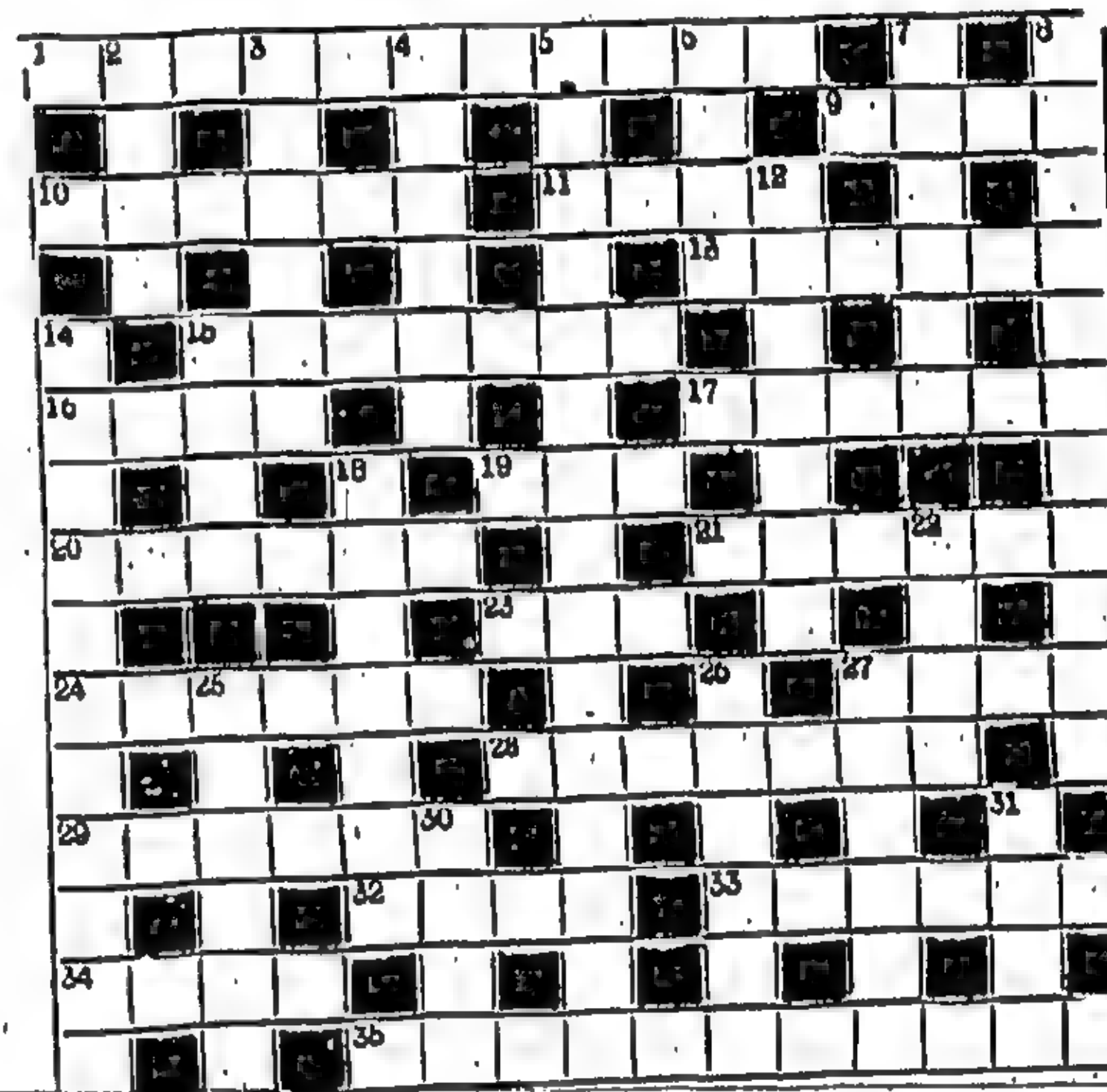
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- Hint! A bone's broken, but keep it dark.
- "When Fortune's" (Browning). Lost her Calais.
- The meaning of this cannot be found.
- Obstinate to secure our end. He keeps accounts and, naturally, holds the purse.
- Assembles in March, but the circle is not completed. This requires address.
- Scene of the R.A.F. display.
- Front.
- No wonder that love in such honey does not run smoothly.
- Yearn.
- Moral that adorns no tale.
- Dolman (anag.).
- Spar in a low theatre.
- Cobble up a letter, apparently; tarses being indicated.
- The eyes have it.
- Purpose.

Down

- Went out of its way.
- What does a wife-beater do? Well, this is the remedy.
- Against this some add to, and some from.
- If guilty, make this (four words).

- A mont would be a good place for this shatterer of night allenc.
- Measures.
- Not a mere gap, but a fruit is wanted to fill the gap.
- Having a certain temper, good or bad, as the case may be.
- Very silly (hyphen).
- Obliged, I'm sure.
- Very effective indeed as a saying.
- or by business make a test.
- Clear out.
- Sometimes put in front of teeth. Go the rounds.
- South European form of good.
- Measures that a poet might take without loss of dignity.

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ENGLISH WOMAN HANGED

MURDERED HER HUSBAND

EFFORTS FOR REPRIEVE

For the first time for more than eight years, a woman has been executed in England recently. She was Mrs. Ethel Lillie Major (42), who was sentenced to death for poisoning her husband with strychnine. The sentence was carried out at Hull Prison.

The execution took place at 9 a.m., in accordance with the arrangements carried out by the prison authorities.

No signal was given recording the execution, and the crowd outside the prison, which numbered about 250, and which included nearly 100 women, had no indication of the moment of Mrs. Major's passing.

The first official intimation that the law had taken its course was given at 9.05, when the doors of the prison opened and three warders emerged, bearing a board. On the board were two documents. One was signed by the Under-Sheriff, Mr. Reynolds Scorer, who declared that judgment of death had been executed on Mrs. Major in his presence and in the presence of others. Other signatures attached to this document were those of the Governor, Captain Roberts, and the Rev. W. M. Fraser.

The other document was signed by the prison doctor, Dr. R. J.



—Miss Constance Bennett and Miss Dolores del Rio at the Mayfair Ball, Los Angeles.

Barlowe, who declared that he had examined the body of Mrs. Major and found that she was dead.

THE INQUEST

The inquest on Mrs. Major was held later in the morning by the Hull Coroner, Dr. J. Divine, when the jury, who did not view the body, returned a verdict of "Death by judicial hanging."

Captain E. D. Roberts, Governor of the prison, gave evidence of identity, and said that the sentence was properly carried out in his presence.

The Coroner—Was it carried out in a humane and expeditious manner?

Captain Roberts—It was.

The Coroner—Was there any hitch?—There was no hitch.

EFFORTS FOR REPRIEVE

It was on November 1 that Mrs. Major, who lived at Kirkby-on-Bain, Lincolnshire, was sentenced to death at Lincoln Assizes, the jury adding a recommendation to mercy, but it was not until just over a week ago that efforts were

KINGS OF KATDOM

ARISTOCRATS AT ANNUAL SHOW

London.

Aristocrats of the cat world gathered under arc lights in a room marked "No dogs admitted" for the National Cat Club's forty-fifth Championship Show at the Crystal Palace recently. There were 1,060 entries—cats sombre, cats gay, cats bored and cats frisky. Siamese and Manx tailless cats are gaining in popularity; indeed, they may one day oust the long-haired blue Persians. Smooth ringers have a large entry this year, also tortoiseshell-and-whites. The majority at the show were Persians.

A smooth silver tabby had green velvet to sleep on and peach silk curtains round to keep off the draught. Four blue Persians have a cellophane wrapper round their cage to keep out dust. No food, thank you! There is a big notice outside the cage—"No Feeding. By Order." Mistresses say that meat and fish disarrange carefully groomed whiskers. A tip for owners of long-haired cats—clean them with a vacuum cleaner. Run the air through for about three minutes till it is warm and even the most obstinate cat will turn on its back and have its chest dry-cleaned. The championship of the show was won by Miss Audrey Steer, of Porchester Square, W., with her male chinchilla long-haired Champion Thistledown Carus.

made to secure a reprieve. Then a petition was opened in the district, and 150 of the 205 inhabitants of the village signed it.

After the Home Secretary's decision on Monday not to recommend a reprieve, further efforts were made to induce him to alter his decision, without success.

Until a few minutes before the time fixed for the execution, the Lord Mayor of Hull, Alderman A. Stark, was waiting and hoping for some communication from the Home Office which would say that Mrs. Major should not hang.

In a telegram to the King and Queen, Alderman Stark said:—"The impending execution is giving great distress to thousands of our women, and it is earnestly pleaded that Her Majesty may use her influence in mercy being shown at this eleventh hour to a woman and a mother." The telegram was transmitted to the Home Secretary.

It was learned in Hull that the Home Secretary had made every possible effort to find an adequate reason for giving effect to the jury's recommendation to mercy. Before his decision had been given against reprieve on Monday, two medical experts from the Home Office had visited the prison and spent a considerable period with Mrs. Major, in an endeavour to discover grounds on which they could certify her mental condition to be responsible for her actions. They were unable to find anything to support this view, and it was after their return to London that the Home Secretary decided not to interfere with the due course of the law.

LORD MAYOR'S DISAPPOINTMENT

The Lord Mayor of Hull was deeply disappointed at the failure of his efforts to obtain a reprieve. "I had the backing of all shades of opinion in Hull," he said. "In addition, there have been showers of letters and telegrams, and scores of telephone calls, from various parts of the country, expressing support for our attempts to get a reprieve."

"Many people in Hull feel very deeply about it. What seems to make it even more tragic is that it should have happened at this time of the year—at the season of peace and goodwill. We asked for this spirit of goodwill to be put into operation—and this is the result. It is a bitter disappointment."



Lansing, Mich., authorities counted 22 dead and listed nearly 100 missing when smouldering ruins of Hotel Kerns cooled to permit search for bodies. More than 200 guests were asleep in the hotel when fire trapped many. Many died when they jumped from windows.

Garbo May Marry

ROMANCE HINT IN HOLLYWOOD

Is it marriage?

Hollywood, ever on the watch for romance, is linking together the turn to her own country and act in names of Miss Greta Garbo and

Mr. George Brent, the divorced husband of Miss Ruth Chatterton.

The world's most famous film star and the English actor are close friends. So much Hollywood reports.

Miss Garbo's menage is the most secretive in the world.

Stories have been circulated that the Swedish actress has tired of Hollywood and has planned to re-romance, is linking together the turn to her own country and act in names of Miss Greta Garbo and

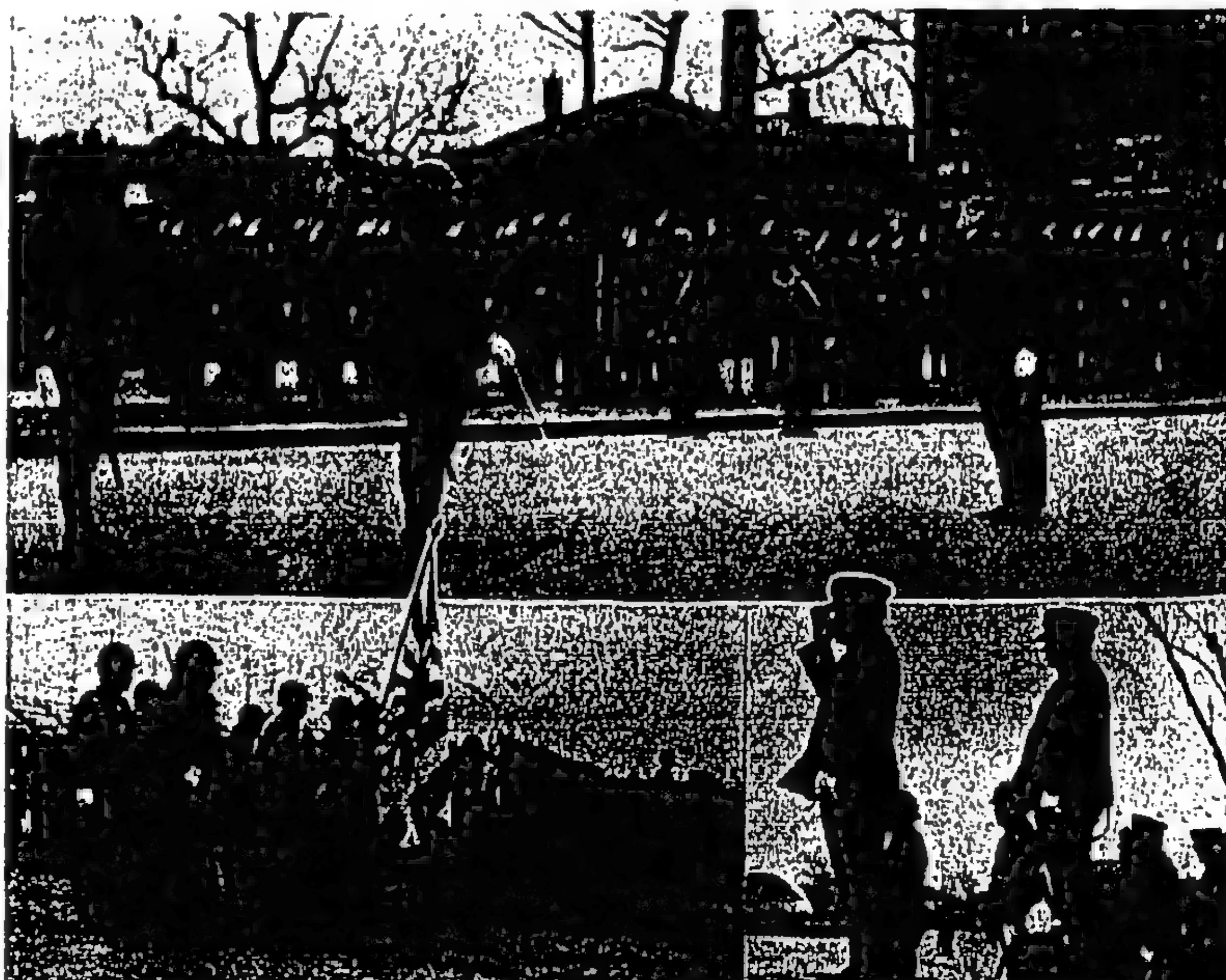
Later the report was that Miss Garbo had already left for Sweden.

However, an inquisitive person saw the film star in her own home, and someone speaking on her behalf denied that Miss Garbo was leaving Hollywood.

Putting two and two together, Hollywood gossips ask if "romance" with Mr. Brent is the cause of her change of plans.



Italy's first representative to China ever to bear the title of Ambassador came ashore in Shanghai when the Conte Rosso docked at Hongkew. The above photo shows the newly created Ambassador Signor V. Lojacens, his wife and the Italian Minister to China, Signor Boscarelli as they passed through the Customs.



Impressive scenes were witnessed when the Japanese forces in Shanghai were reviewed by Vice-Admiral Gengo Kyakutake, Commander of the Third Fleet. The top photo shows the Vice-Admiral being met by staff officers outside the Landing Party Headquarters. Lower left is seen the Colour Party as it stood upon parade in Hongkew Park and lower right, the Vice-Admiral is seen taking the salute as the troops marched by.



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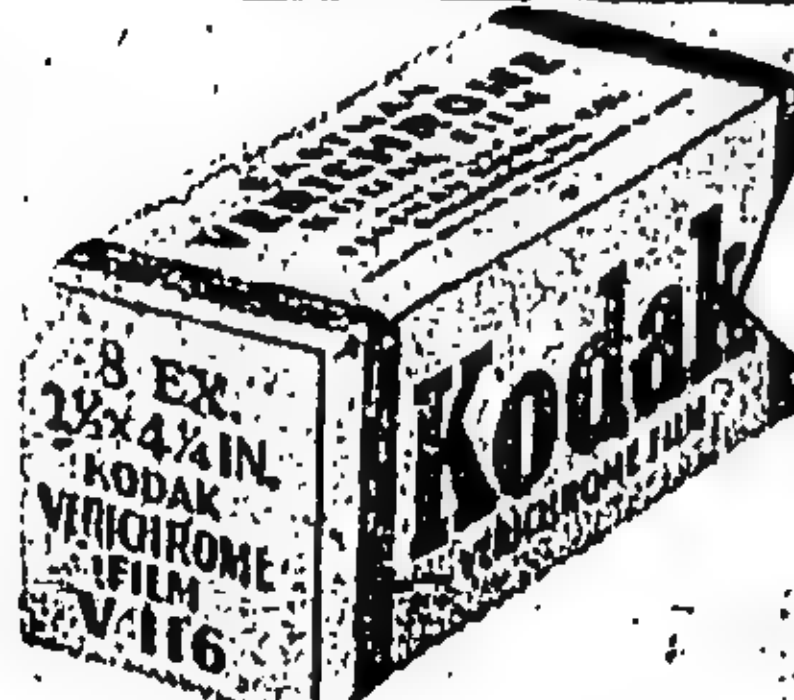
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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
London Stock Exchange have been
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters,
Jan. 16, Jan. 17.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1962 £109¼ £109¼

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1908
(Eng. Iss.) £103¼ £103¼

4½% Loan 1908 £89 £89½

5% Loan 1912 £89½ £90

5% Reorg. Loan
1913 (Ind. Iss.) £98 £98

5% Bonds 1925-47 £98½ £99½

5% Shai-Nanking
Rly. £81½ £82

5% Tient-Pukow
Rly. £34½ £35

5% Shai-Hchow
Railway (Supl.
Loan) £20½ £20

5% Ningpo Rly. £100½ £100½

5% Honan Rly. £34½ £34½

5% Hukwang Rly.
1911 £48½ £49

5% Lung Tsiang U.
Hail Rly. 1913 £18½ £19½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int.
Loan 1924 £76½ £77

Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1907 £76½ £77½

Japan 6% Sterling
Loan 1924 £87 £88

H.K. & Shai Bk.
(Ind. Regd.) £139½ £139½

Chartered Bank £5
sh. £16½ £16½

Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec.
Industries 25¼ 25¾

British-Amer. Tob.
(Heater) 128/9 127/6

Chinese Eng. and
Min. (Heater) 18/9 18/9

Tate & Lyle 102½ 102½

Courtauld 49¼ 49¼

Distillers 94¼ 94¼

Dunlop Rubber 52¼ 52¼

Everready 6½ sh.
21/9 21/9

General Electric
(England) 50/3 49/6

Boots 5½ sh. 47/9 47/9

Impl. Chem. Ind. 38½ 37/10½

Def. 10½ sh. 10/7½ 10/6

Impl. Tobacco 142/6 142/10½

Woolworths 5½ sh.
113/3 113/3

Internat. Nickel
no par val. \$ 23½ \$ 23½

Canadian Celanese 91/3 91/3

Turner & Newall 56/6 56/3

Unilever 26/9 26/9

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 24/- 24/-

Burma Corp. Rn.
10 8/10½ 8/10½

Austin Motors ord.
sh. 48/0 48/-

Charl. 45/- sh.
(Heater) 22/3 22/3

Gula Kalumpung
Rubber 22/- 22/-

Trepca Mines 5/-
sh. 9/- 9/-

Laing & Co.
Estates 33/- 33/-

Sub-Nigel 250/- 250/-

Pekin Synd. 2/-
ord. sh. 2/6 2/6

Rubber Trusts 32/3 32/-

Shai Elec. Constr. 51/- 51/-

Van Ryn Deep 61/3 61/3

Electric Musical
Industries 31/- 31/-

Anglo-Persian Oil 49¼ 50/-

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from
the Hongkong Telegraph for the
week ended January 17, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was
1s. 11d.

The death occurred at the
Government Civil Hospital of Com-
mander John F. Hubbard, of the
U.S.S. Wilmington.

The Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank declared a dividend of £2
and a bonus of 5s. per share.

The Institution of Engineers
and Shipbuilders held a successful
ball at the City Hall.

The death occurred in England
of Mr. Alfred Hancock, one of the
founders of the firm of A. and S.
Hancock, bullion brokers. He
spent 48 years in the Far East.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures
To-morrow

There will again be a varied
display of photographs in to-
morrow's issue of the Tele-
graph Pictorial Supplement,
including several of the naval
inspection at Happy Valley.

The wedding of Lieut. J. D.
Luce, R. N., and Miss Mary
Whitham will be illustrated,
whilst amongst groups will be
the interport football trial
teams and the Canton military
mission which is visiting
Europe.

Other pictures will include
the launching in Bremen of the
new N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst,
which is to be placed on the
Far Eastern service.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have
received the following Straits cur-
rency quotations (buyers) from
Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot 21¼ down ¼ ct.
Apr/June 23¼ down ¼ ct.
July/Sept 24¼ down ¼ ct.
Oct/Dec 25¼ down ¼ ct.
Market: Quiet.

Burma Oil 76/3 76/3

Southern Railway
(Deferred) £ 24 £ 20¼

Rolls Royce £1 114/- 117/-

Shell Trains and
Tram (Heater) 49¼ 50/-

Goldenhul 26/10½ 26/10½

Crown Mines 10/-
sh. 262/6 262/6

Chosen Corp. 37/1½ 37/10½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET VERY DULL YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New
York stock market have been received
through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal
report on yesterday's market:—
Stocks were very dull, following Pres-
ident Roosevelt's message, due to
traders wondering as to the effects
on business of social legislation. The
market eased after the early rise,
then grew quieter and recovered
slightly. Activity was confined to
mercantile issues and some specials,
while lenders moved narrowly. Bonds
were firm but dull. Stocks on the
Curb Exchange were upward. Wheat
prices were also upward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:
Consolidated Gas refuses to make
the 20% rate reduction requested by
the City and prefers a plan on a
sliding scale of annual rate reduction.
Pennsylvania Railroad earned \$1.21
per share for the 11 months ended
November 30 as against \$1.45 per
share for the corresponding period of
last year. Ohio Railroad lost \$3,405,-
000 during the same period as against
earnings of \$500,000 for the previous
year. Electric output for the week
ended January 12 was the highest of
any week in 5 years. November shoe
production was 17½% below produc-
tion for October and ¼% below No-
vember of the previous year. Busi-
ness done: 740,000 shares.

New York & Chicago commodity
reports received through Messrs.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—

Cotton: The clarifying effect of the
allotment is encouraging outside
business and there are hopes of a
readjustment of differences between
new crop months, as to carrying
charges, which will probably stimu-
late forward commitments and con-
tribute to sound markets. We hear
of claims of old outstanding certi-
ficates amounting to only 40,000 bales.
It is reported that a flexible com-
promise has been reached on the
quota allotment by Senator Bankhead
of between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000
bales. A quota of 10,000,000 bales
million bales with 700,000 bales of last
year's unused certificates is under the
conditions of the Agricultural Ad-
justment Administration.

Rubber: With restricted shipments
and the present rate of consumption,
prices look as if they will go higher
on a clearing of the general market
atmosphere.

Grains: Wheat: Drought and cold
conditions prevailing in the South-
west were attracting comment.
Traders on the market were acting in
a two-sided manner with an apparent
indisposition to make large com-
mitments either way. Corn was larg-
ely influenced by wheat for the
moment.

Dow Jones Averages: Jan. 16, Jan. 17.

30 Industrials 101.54 101.92
20 Rails 34.77 34.74
20 Utilities 17.38 17.38
40 Bonds 90.09 90.25
11 Commodity 59.15 59.48

17 Leading Stocks Jan. 17.

Amer. Can. 112¼
Amer. Smelt. 36½
Amer. T. & T. 104¾
Auburn 26½
Case 54½
Du. Co. & Sh. 31½
Gen. Motors 31½
Int. T. & T. 0¼
McIntyre 38¾
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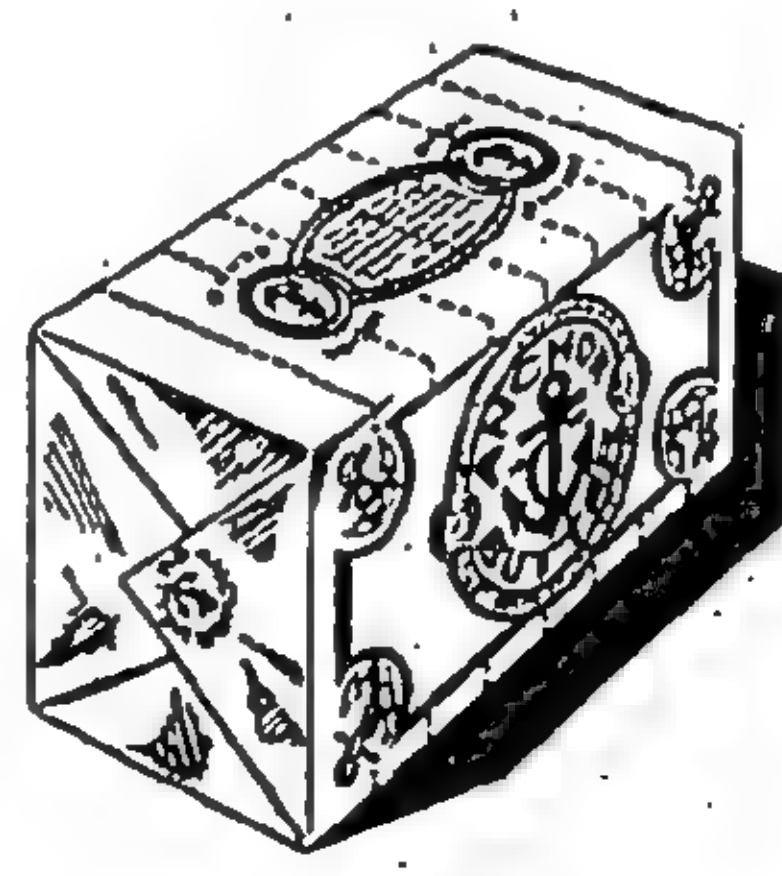
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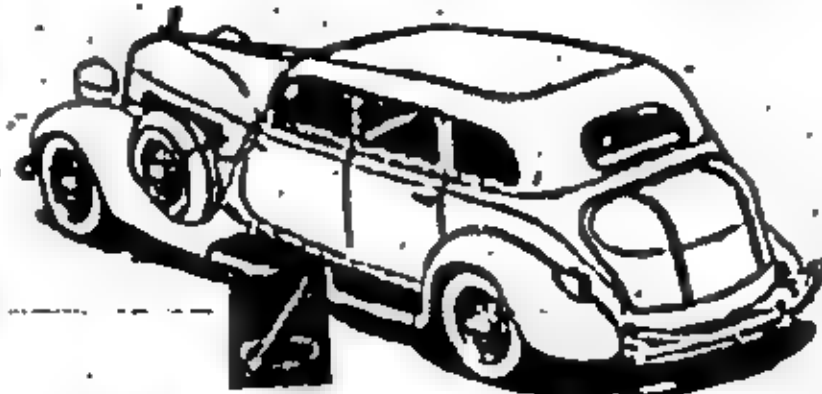
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FRIDAY, JAN. 18, 1935.

"NEW DEAL" FOR BRITAIN?

There is something intriguing in the prospect of such dynamic personalities as Lord Snowden and Mr. Lloyd George, both past the allotted span of three score years and ten, joining hands in a great crusade for national reconstruction. Both have receded somewhat from political prominence in latter times, the one largely from reasons of health and advancing age, and the other because of the marked differences which have sprung up within the Liberal Party. Despite his age, however, the Welsh Wizard, still retains unbounded energy, and it is apparent that he is prepared to throw himself heart and soul into the plans which he is known to have been preparing for many months past. The most that can be expected of Lord Snowden is that he will occasionally lend his support on the platform to Mr. Lloyd George; for him the hurley-burley of political warfare must remain largely a thing of the past. The point which now arises is whether the Liberal ex-Premier can stage a political come-back. Without question, his personality could still be made to count in the political life of the nation, provided the right note were struck. It remains, therefore, to be seen whether his "New Deal" possesses the essential ingredients. In spite of all the good things which the National Government has done, the fact remains that it has left the unemployment problem largely unsolved, and, what is more, that some aspects of its tariff and marketing board policies have unquestionably caused a rise in living costs amongst those least able to bear any additional burden. The purely domestic policy of the Government has been largely a failure. It is this circumstance which has caused a revival of hopes amongst the leaders of the Labour Party and suggested the possibility of a return of that party to power at the next election. There can be no disputing the point that there is a big bulk of political opinion amongst the electorate which favours a happy mean between Conservatism, even with its modern drift towards progressive ideas, and the extreme of Socialism. In other days, the Liberal Party bridged the gap, but the fact has to be faced that official Liberalism is for all intents and purposes a spent force. There is this, a big chance for a new movement conceived on progressive lines and

NOTES OF THE DAY

STILL THUNDERING

The Daily Mail, which has been waging, almost alone, a tireless campaign for British re-armament in the air, or at least building programme, which will keep the country somewhere within reach of equality with her immediate neighbours, was given ammunition for a renewed offensive when the French Government recently announced plans for the modernisation and development of the French Air Force. "Will nothing rouse this country to the realisation that she is being left in a position which would be irremediable in time of war? Cannot British leaders see that this country alone is unprepared to defend itself of all the states of Europe? Cannot the people realise that we are the sheep in the wilderness which may, at any moment, encounter the wolves? Why, we have not even got a shepherd." The Daily Mail did not say this. What the Daily Mail had to say was less far-fetched.

SUICIDAL STRATEGY

As a great strategical authority has said: "If dwarfs, lambs, pigs or goldfish were to hurl themselves upon giants, wolves, mastiffs or pike, we might admire their audacity, but we should certainly have to lament their sad fate." But this is the suicidal strategy which the British Air Force will have to pursue if our Ministers have their way. It would be defensible if Ministers had made any serious attempt to fulfil their repeated promises to give us the Air Force that we need. They began making those promises in November last year; but they have allowed thirteen months to pass and have done precious little. On July 19 Mr. Baldwin stated that the Government could not "delay any longer measures which will in the course of the next few years bring our Air Force to a level more closely approaching that of our nearest neighbours." That looked like action.

SOOTHING SYRUP

But four months later, on November 28, he administered a dose of soothing syrup. While confessing that "there is ground for very grave anxiety," he went on to assert that "there is no immediate menace confronting us or anyone in Europe at this moment—no actual emergency." The effect of this was to suggest that the effort absolutely necessary for this country's security could safely be postponed. And it is being postponed. The Government's plan, which is being executed with indecisive dilatoriness, will only at the best give Great Britain 300 additional machines two years hence. And the present Home Defence force is quite inadequate. It musters no more than 492 first-class machines, the majority of which are of types more antiquated, slower, and less efficient than those in foreign air fleets. We are being not only outnumbered but also outclassed in the air while Ministers are talking of what they will do in the future.

WOMEN WARRIORS

Some may have wondered why the Italian dictator, in militarising the country's boyhood and manhood, has not laid down the law for the country's woman-power. The Duce has not overlooked so obvious a development of his plans for putting Italy on a war footing. In any case, he has been reminded by a Parliamentary Commission that has been looking into the whole question of the country's defensive resources that there are millions of women ready to obey the call. The Commission proclaims that the war of to-morrow must find all citizens, without distinction of age or sex, ready for its "hard and complex necessities." Decrees bringing the feminine section of the Italian populace within Signor Mussolini's great scheme may therefore be expected to make their appearance soon. First of all, however, the Duce will have to calculate their effect on that other important phase of Fascist policy—the increase of the number and the size of families in the land. The militarisation of Italian women must not be effected at the expense of their domestication.

Inspired by a determination to make a courageous attack on the nation's internal problems. If Mr. Lloyd George's "New Deal" fills the bill adequately, it might easily attract a big following. Inasmuch as it is based on a non-party approach to the big issues of the times, it might take the wind out of the Socialists' sails; and, by reason of its vigorous character, also spell the doom of the present National Government. Once the scheme is made known in great detail, it will be possible to assess its real worth.

SKIPPER'S STORY OF ATLANTIC GALE

By **CAPTAIN J. G. BISSET**

R.N.R. (RTD.)

the Commander of the Cunard-White Star liner Ascania, which has just arrived in New York after rescuing in mid-Atlantic, with mountainous seas running, nine survivors from the sinking British steamer Usworth.

THE great liner is outward bound from England to the United States. She has just passed Bishop Rock Lighthouse (Scilly Islands)—her last link with home—and its friendly beams are rapidly sinking below the horizon on her starboard quarter.

Before her lies three thousand miles of trackless ocean, the most tempestuous stretch of water on the face of the globe.

High up on the bridge, seventy feet above the water, the chief and third officers, who are keeping the four to eight watch, stand peering into the darkness ahead. Occasionally they focus their binoculars on the lights of near-by vessels, and at times the course is altered slightly to give a passing ship a wider berth.

So far the weather has been normal and the ship has been slipping along at twenty-three knots. Now a smart south-westerly breeze has sprung up and raised a choppy sea, which starts her pitching easily. Every few minutes a wave slaps against the bow and sends a cloud of spray whipping across the fore-castle head.

The captain, who has been snatching a series of cat-naps during the night in the chart-room, rouses himself wearily and takes a long look at the barometer. "Falling rapidly," he mutters to himself, and struggling into his greatcoat he steps out on to the bridge.

"You there, Mr. Rankin," he calls into the darkness.

"Aye, aye, sir," answers the chief officer, and the captain groans his way towards the voice. "Black as the inside of a cow," he grunts as he ranges alongside and plants his feet widely apart.

"Yes," replies the chief. "It's very black, but perfectly clear."

At that moment a heavy spray crashes over the bridge and they duck for shelter below the wooden dogger.

"Heavy swell getting up since we passed the Bishops," says the chief.

"Aye," rejoins the captain. "Glass falling rapidly too. It looks like dirty weather to me. Make sure that everything is well secured round the decks, and with that he seeks the warmth and shelter of the chart-room again.

At 8 a.m. the sun appears above a low bank to the eastward—a brassy orb, presaging wind, and plenty of it.

The two officers for the eight to twelve watch arrive on the bridge clad in oilskins and sea-boots, having been warned of the weather. The retiring officers hand over various details such as the course, speed, leeway, revolutions of the engines, compass error, barometer movements, and so on, and dive down to their quarters for a well-earned bath and breakfast.

By now the wind has risen to gale force and the waves are running to a height of twenty feet. Every now and again the liner puts her bows under, and ships the top of a sea which sweeps along the deck in a foaming cascade.

The officers seek what shelter they can behind the doggers, for the law of the sea says, "No keeping a look-out behind glass," meaning the heavy plate-glass windows of the warm, dry wheel-house. They must be out in the open, where they can see everything ahead and astern, aloft and aloft.

The captain joins them. "Seas rising," he remarks. "We'll have to reduce soon. Don't want to do any damage."

The wind and sea continue to increase rapidly, and heavy squalls, accompanied by blinding rain, sweep over the ship. At 10 a.m. she takes a purler. "Half speed," barks the captain, shaking the salt water out of his eyes. She drops down to fifteen knots and rides easier, but at intervals plunges sickeningly, and, as the propellers break surface, she shudders in every rivet.

By noon the glass has fallen to 28 inches, and the log-book entry reads, "Whole gale with hurricane squalls. Mountainous sea. Ship pitching, lurching, and labouring heavily, and shipping large volumes of water fore and aft."

The engines are now running at slow speed, which is just sufficient to give the ship steerage way. The seas have risen to forty feet from crest to trough and seem to be rushing at her like mighty foam-crested mountains. As in all heavy gales, there are isolated groups of three or four abnormally high waves at frequent intervals, probably piled up by the squalls.

These reach a height of over sixty feet, and advance with furiously curling crests, their steep, black fronts laced with a myriad streaks of foam. One of these breaks on board, on the fore part of the bridge, and, crashing on the boat deck, reduces three massive lifeboats to fragments in the twinkling of an eye.

The ship is slowly brought round till the sea is dead ahead, and the log-book entry reads, "Hove to."

Towards evening the glass steadies at 27.60 and the sea becomes confused. The captain predicts an imminent change. Sure enough at sunset, after a terrific rain squall, the wind lulls momentarily, then suddenly flies round to the north-west, and begins to blow with renewed violence. But the centre of the storm has been passed, and it is only a question of hours till it blows itself out.

Throughout the night the glass rises steadily and the hurricane squalls lose their intensity. As the sea gradually subsides, the engine (Continued on Page 10.)

The Very Idea!

What a Wreck a Wreck
Made of Us

"Kelly! To-day's Thursday," said the Editor.
"So are we!" (Us).
"Very idea!" (Him).
"Aw! Heck!" (Us).

"WE MANAGED to escape this job for the past two Fridays, but he fair cornered us yesterday. Said we had to do it or take the sack."

Ever since New Year's Eve we've felt a wreck. (Have you ever been wrecked, Uncle Eddie?). Yes, my love, many a time. We were a boatswain—from "boat," meaning a boat, and "swain," which is Oxford or Penk accent for "pig." Pronounced "boozin'"—on the s.s. Pinky-Poo, when we were boarded by pirates. It was not the first time we had been boarded by pirates. We stayed in a well-known hotel in Shanghai once, and, anyway, the food was rotten, and they kept our baggage. (Get on with the wreck, Uncle.)

Well, the red blood of the skipper was running down the scuppers. And the fight was going very hot and strong, so we threw away our sword, and diving overboard, we swam through starving sharks fifteen feet long.

And if that's not poetry as good as that stuff Borg had in this column yesterday, we won't write another thing. When we landed on the strand, there was not a helping hand, to grab us from the ocean's hungry maw. But with feeling strictly moral, we grabbed a piece of Coral (you can't keep this poetry up); she was the loveliest girl we ever saw. Honour being satisfied we will now get on with the tale.

We awoke next day on the beach with the hot sun burning down on us. We immediately started to search the beach for Flotsam and Jetsam, two of the crew who might have escaped the general disorganisation occasioned by pirates. They were not to be found. There was a piano, an axe, and a pair of asparagus tongs, but not a drop of toothpaste was washed up.

By the way, if any of our girl readers want to find an easy way of getting washing-up done when it's the amaha day off, get wrecked.

About this time we discovered a footprint on the beach. This convinced us that there was someone else on the island with a foot. Carefully folding up the footprint, we wrapped it up in the piano and staggered into the jungle.

Interval of about eight months.

By now we have a beard which makes the jungle look like a tennis court. In the centre of the island was a spring. We were winding it up when a herd of hotly natives roared up in their catnaps or sampans or saucers or whatever the hell you call the things, and landed on the beach.

Hastily pulling our beard around us, we curled up and looked like a coconut.

We were discovered by one of the cannibals who turned out to be friendly. However, we escaped.

It was then that we discovered the owner of the footprint. She was a small girl, so we called her Saturday, Saturday being only a half day.

It was strange how we were rescued. Years and years went by, and no sign of a sail. We were standing one day on the beach with our thirty-five children, when we sighted a ship on the horizon. We were rescued. Hurray!

But the worst was to come. Our rescue ship, we discovered, was coming to Hongkong. We tried to jump overboard again and return to our Saturday, but the Editor insisted that it was Thursday, and, besides, Chinese New Year is only a week or so off, and what we're going to do about next month's pay has got us puzzled—besides, it's six o'clock, so we reckon we've done a fair day's work, which reminds us that—
Snore!

ANNOYING
There was once a young lady of Norway.
Who would lean in the dark, in the doorway.
All her boy friends would say,
"Yes," she might be O.K.,
But she simply won't let you have Norway!



"Now remember what happened to your stomach the last time we were on the company's expense account."

GRUESOME
DETAIL
OF CRIMEMRS. HAUPTMANN
DISTRESSEDWOMEN SOB IN
COURT

Flemington, Jan. 17. The court was horrified to-day when the gruesome details of the finding of the body of the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh were related to the jury.

Women sobbed unrestrainedly. Mrs. Hauptmann, wife of the man who is accused of kidnapping and murdering the child, sat with bowed head, and tearful eyes. Hauptmann, too, was much affected.

Colonel Lindbergh sat rigid. Mr. Edward Kelly, leader of the defence, intimated that he would not challenge the identity of the body, but that he would challenge the manner of the baby's death.—*Reuter.*

HARROWING EVIDENCE

Flemington, Jan. 17. The most harrowing evidence came from the negro, Allen, who was one of the two men who found the Lindbergh baby's body.

"Gee, I said to myself, 'that looks like a human being,'" the witness related, recalling the discovery of the little skeleton near the border of the Lindbergh estate, half hidden by a pile of leaves in a wood.

Allen said he was walking at the time with a white man, named Wilson, and they immediately told the authorities of their discovery.

The doctor who performed the autopsy said the child had unquestionably died from an extensive skull fracture.—*Reuter Special.*

HAUPTMANN LIED

The *United Press* adds that William F. Seery, a deputy of the Department of Justice, testified that Hauptmann, after he was caught with the \$20 treasury note which was identified as part of the marked ransom money, denied that he had any more such money. Thereafter, \$14,000 more of the marked notes were found on his premises.

The total of the ransom money paid was \$50,000.

HAUPTMANN RESTRAINED

Flemington, Jan. 17. For the first time since the beginning of the trial guards used force upon the prisoner and jerked Hauptmann back into his seat after he had interrupted the evidence of Federal Agent Sisk this afternoon.

"Listen, mister, you're lying," shouted the prisoner, trembling violently and on the verge of fainting.

Hauptmann's counsel immediately apologised and promised to avoid a repetition of the outburst. But the guards held the prisoner's arms for the remainder of the session.—*Reuter.*

Japan Makes
ApologyCOMPENSATION FOR
CUSTOMS MENCHINESE HURT
BOARDING SHIP

Nanking, Jan. 17. It is officially learned that satisfactory arrangements have been reached with the Japanese authorities for the settlement of the "Great Wall Maru" case, in which, it will be recalled, three Chinese Customs officers were wounded by the guards of the Great Wall Maru when they attempted to board a search for contraband in Chinwangtao Harbour some time ago. The steamer attempted to evade the search and opened fire.

The Japanese authorities are reported to have promised to award compensations to the wounded and to tender an apology to the Chinese Maritime Customs Administration, guaranteeing non-repetition of such action.

New regulations suggested by the Chinese Customs authorities governing the search of Japanese steamers calling at Chinese ports are under discussion.—*Central News.*

NATIONALITY BILL

SECOND READING IN
IRISH SENATE

Dublin, Jan. 17. The Senate, without a dissenting voice, gave second reading to the Nationality Bill to-day.—*Reuter.*

HASTENING SAAR
SOLUTIONFRENCH PLEA FOR
REFUGEESDECISIVE STEP TOWARD
RECONCILIATION

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, Jan. 18, 7 a.m.)

Geneva, Jan. 17. The Council of the League of Nations to-day awarded the whole territory of the Saar to Germany, to be returned to the Reich on March 1.

But the Council first adopted the report of Baron Aloisi's special investigating committee which recommends that the Saar be demilitarised.

Details of the transfer of the Saar from control of the League of Nations Governing Commission back to Germany will be settled by Baron Aloisi's committee before February 15. If the work is not accomplished by that date, a special session of the League Council will be called to complete the arrangements.

Prior to the Council's decision, M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, appealed through the League to Reichsfuehrer Hitler to avoid reprisals against Saar refugees.

"Do nothing," he begged, "to cast a slur on your Fatherland. A final settlement of this matter should be reached with dignity."

M. Laval said France would allow any refugees who wished to enter her territory to cross the frontier in peace, but he emphasised his belief that the refugees problem remained an international one and would have to be worked out by the League, and not by France alone.

Regarding Herr Hitler's remark that January 13, date of the Saar plebiscite, would see a decisive step made towards the reconciliation of the European nations, M. Laval said: "Take note of that!"

Then he added: "The rapprochement of the two countries (France and Germany) is indeed one of the essential conditions of an effective guarantee of the peace of Europe."—*United Press.*

AGREEMENT

Geneva, Jan. 17. The League of Nations Council to-day approved an agreement between France and Germany providing for the transfer of the Saar to Germany on March 1 of the year 1935.

The most important point of the agreement is that the Saar will be subject to the demilitarisation clauses of the Treaty of Versailles.—*Reuter.*

CREDIT TO LEAGUE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, Jan. 17. Speaking at the meeting at which the League Council approved the Saar Agreement, Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, said he hoped the adoption of the agreement would help towards an international understanding. Such an outcome would be to the honour of both Governments most intimately concerned and to the credit of the League of Nations.

M. Laval said France had accepted in advance the result of the plebiscite. He was convinced, he said, that Herr Hitler in stating that no disgrace must attach to the Saar's return to Germany meant that there would be no reprisals.

In a spirit of humanity, France would not refuse to receive refugees, but such refugees would become an international problem, he warned, and France would submit it to the League of Nations.

M. Laval noted also that Herr Hitler had stated that the plebiscite would make possible a decisive step towards Franco-German reconciliation. But, he

added, no Government must refuse to participate in the conclusion of pacts aiming at giving the signatories themselves indispensable reciprocal guarantees.

"We shall endeavour to implement the agreements reached at Rome," he added.—*Reuter Special.*

FUTURE PLANS

London, Jan. 17. An agreement was reached at Geneva this evening between the French and German representatives, and Baron Aloisi's Committee of three upon various arrangements bound up with the transfer of the Saar territory, thus enabling the Committee to submit its report for adoption by the League Council.

This, it is understood, provides for reunion with Germany of the entire Saar territory, whereupon all the results which flow from the Treaty of Versailles, including the incorporation of the Saar in a demilitarised zone, shall take effect. The date of the transfer will be March 1.

A Commission composed of representatives of France, Germany and the Saar Governing Commission will deal with all measures in connection with the transfer and will report on February 15. If final agreement has not been reached, Baron Aloisi's Committee will submit a report to the League Council, which, if necessary, would hold a special session. With regard to demilitarisation of the territory, the title that requires to be done is in the hands of the Government Commission.—*British Wireless.*

ROYAL TRIP TO
WEST INDIESTOUR TO BE QUITE
PRIVATE

London, Jan. 17. The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who have been staying at Buckingham Palace for the last two days, left London this afternoon for Sandringham, where they will bid good-bye to the King and Queen before leaving for their cruise to the West Indies. They are expected to return to London at the week-end, and will embark in the C.P.R. liner *Duchess of Southampton* on January 25.

The cruise will last 48 days, and Jamaica, Trinidad and the Bahamas will be among the places visited. The tour is quite private, and the Duke and Duchess will travel as ordinary passengers.—*British Wireless.*

Brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of stealing \$1 from Cheung Ka-chuen, near the new market at Tong Mei Road, on Thursday, Chan Sang, aged 35, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning to the theft of a suit of clothing from No. 143 Hollywood Road, Li Man, 21, was remanded for 24 hours for the attendance in Court of his father. Inspector Ellis stated that defendant "stole a tenement where the complainant lived. When arrested in West Point, the defendant was wearing the trousers and had pawned the jacket for twenty cents. The defendant stated in Court that he was attending the Yat Yick School, Sai Street.

HASTENS
SOCIAL
RELIEFROOSEVELT PLAN
EXPLAINEDCO-OPERATION
BY STATES

Washington, Jan. 17.

Commenting his social security plan to Congress to-day, President Roosevelt emphasised the overwhelming importance of avoiding any danger of permanently discrediting the sound and necessary policy of federal legislation by attempting to apply it on a too ambitious scale before actual experience provided a safe-working basis.

Except for the money necessary to initiate the scheme, insurance benefits should not come from the proceeds of general taxation, he declared.

Actual management of the scheme, except in the case of old age insurance, should be left with the states, subject to standards established by the Federal Government, he added.

Sound financial management of funds and reserves and the protection of the credit structure of the nation should be assured by retaining to the Federal Government control of all funds through trustees in the United States Treasury.

Forty-four state legislatures are meeting soon and in order that the necessary state action may be taken promptly, to implement the plan, it was important that the Federal Government should proceed speedily to lay the foundations of this new social service.—*Reuter.*

Premier's
Hopeful
OutlookENCOURAGING
PROSPECTSCONFIDENCE
THE NEED

London, Jan. 17.

In a speech at Newcastle this afternoon, the Prime Minister referring to the trying times through which Newcastle had passed said there was some encouragement in the outlook to-day.

They had not yet got through their difficulties, and would not do so until the international situation was clearer. The British Government had laboured incessantly and quietly to spread abroad in Europe the seeds of mutual confidence between nations.

Insofar as the present difficulties in that field were concerned, the business problem would not be satisfactorily solved until they had overcome the difficulties of international exchange. It was a matter of currency and trade policy, and they had had to protect themselves in conditions which had been largely forced upon them. They could not sacrifice their essential industries to face an unprotected market.

He regretted most profoundly that in this sphere other nations had not taken the opportunity, given them at the Economic Conference, to reach an arrangement for their mutual benefit. It had to be recognised that production alone was of no value, and that only when producing forces were brought into effective contact with consuming forces would trade begin to go round and nations become flourishing.

It was for the business men to help and not always be waiting for Government action. Only insofar as the country co-operated with the Government would their best efforts be successful.—*British Wireless.*

MONEY FOR ARMS
PROBEHALF DEMANDED
SUM VOTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 17. The Senate to-day voted \$50,000 for the continuation of the munitions contracts investigation, under the exploring eye of Senator Nye.

Senator Nye asked for \$100,000, promising further startling revelations.—*United Press.*

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8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

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8.30-9 p.m. Variety.
Orchestra—Whistling Rufus.
Orchestra—Stemboat Bill.
Vocal Gema—Follow Through.
Vocal Gema—Rio Rita.

Waltz—One Night of Love.
(From the Columbia Film "One night of Love" coming to Hongkong shortly).

Fox Trot—Two hearts on a Tree.
Vocal Gema—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue.

9-11 p.m. Classical Programme.
Pianoforte Solo—Prelude No. 8 in E Flat Minor (Bach).

Harriet Cohen.
Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 16 in G Minor (from "The Well-Tempered Clavier") (Bach).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 17 in A Flat Major (from "The Well-Tempered Clavier") (Bach).

Evlyn Howard-Jones.
Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major (Bach).

Corlet (Piano), Thibaud (Violin) and Corlet (Flute) with the Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

Concerto in A Major (Mozart).
Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and The London Symphony Orchestra.

Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67 (Beethoven).
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

Rosamunde—Overture (Schubert).
Song—La Boheme—Che Gelida Manina (Your tiny hand is frozen) (Puccini).

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).
Violin Solo—The Fountain of Arethusa (from "Myths") (Szymanowski, Op. 30).

Violin Solo—Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky).
Violin Solo—Pastorale (Stravinsky) (Korakov).

11 p.m. Close Down.
(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 17. Following yesterday's no confidence vote by Nottingham cricket enthusiasts assembled at a County Club meeting, Dr. G. O. Gauld, honorary secretary of the Notts Cricket Club, tendered his resignation to-day.

The members of the Cricket Club Committee are expected to resign en bloc.

The vote of no confidence, passed by the membership by a large majority, followed the announcement that the Club had tendered to Australia an apology for the bowling against the Australian tourists during their match with the county last year.—*Reuter Special.*

BELGIAN HONOUR
FOR AIRMENNOTABLE FLIGHT TO
THE CONGO

London, Jan. 17.

The Cross of Chevalier of the Order of the Lion of Africa was to-day bestowed by the King of the Belgians upon Mr. Kenneth Waller and Monsieur Fortomme, his Belgian co-pilot, who made a notable flight last month to the Congo in the De Havilland Comet aeroplane in which Waller and Black flew to Australia and back in record time.

Mr. Rubin, owner of the machine, received the Cross of Chevalier of the National Order of Belgium.—*British Wireless.*

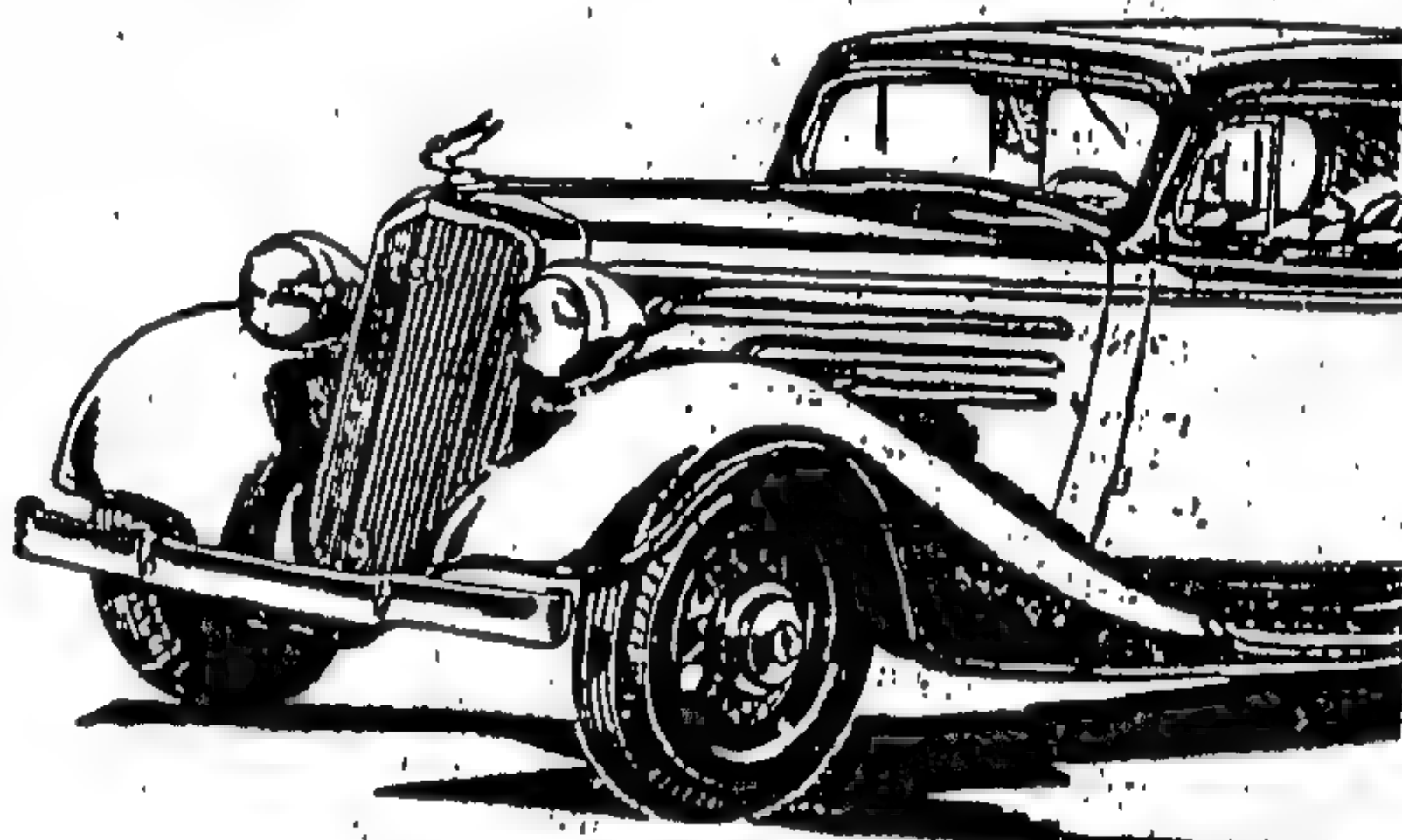
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TWISTING THE RABBIT'S TAIL: REPLY TO CRITIC

SUNDAY'S RACING AT KWANGTI

Popular Cross-Country Events Arranged NEW BETTING SYSTEM TO COME INTO OPERATION

(By "Captain Foster")

I am pleased to see that the entries for the second race meeting, which will be held on Sunday next at Kwangti, are extremely good. There are a number of new ponies entered which augurs well for racing under National Hunt Rules. Cross-country riding has come to stay; fields for the "Drag" keep steadily increasing and, while this happy state continues, the popularity of racing is assured.

The Cross-country race is always a popular event at these meetings and, owing to the large number of entries received for the January Country Cup, the race has been divided into two sections. We shall, therefore, have six events, instead of five, to interest us next Sunday.

I am also pleased to hear the Committee are doing their best to cater for the public by making the betting more attractive. I understand that, in addition to the "wire" system, which was introduced at the last meeting, (and favourably received) there will be a Win Pari-Mutuel in operation. So far as I can see these two forms of betting are what the public want, and I therefore expect to see a large turn-out of spectators witnessing and enjoying the racing.

CANBERRA STEEPLECHASE

Nine Australians have been entered for this race and I gather they will all start. Kilrea has been a winner and I am sure he will give a good account of himself in this race. Bolinda has shown us that she can jump and has, in her only outing last Spring, also ran out but she has since been well schooled and cured of her running-out propensities. If she runs true to form, I make her dangerous. In my opinion, Lucy Gitters has the legs of the other contenders but her jumping leaves much to be desired. She evidently requires more training and a longer preparation for the "fopping" game. She may, of course, meet very differently in a race and if she is with the leaders, any half a mile from home I think she will win. Mist is another unknown quantity. He has still to jump the Steeplechase course, and I gather he will be introduced to the fences to-morrow afternoon. He can jump and has pace, both very desirable assets. Of the rest of the field, Macbeth is the only animal that may upset form by finishing among the placed ponies.

LADIES' HURDLE RACE

The largest field of the afternoon will muster for this race and I expect to see a good finish between Ebony Idol, Hurry On, Racing Strain, Spinaway, The Goat and Wembley Stag. Racing Strain and Wembley Stag are known hurdlers, especially the former. He won most comfortably at

the first meeting last month, and should therefore go very near next Sunday. Spinaway has pace, but is very green over the jumps, and dwells on landing after each hurdle. However, I imagine what he loses over the jumps he will be able to make up on the flat, and for this reason, I make him my first choice. Ebony Idol has pace to recommend him, but I have not seen him hurdlings. If he is a free jumper, he should be dangerous in view of his light weight. In any case, I think he is a safe place bet.

SHATAUKOK STEEPLECHASE

In contrast to the second race, the field here will be the smallest of the afternoon. There is not likely to be more than four starters. Burgo-master will doubtless be a pronounced favourite, but I can see considerable danger coming from Pride of Taling and Wakefield. He prepared to see an interesting finish.

GRAND MILITARY AND SASSOON CUP

The ponies that will show up in this race are Festival Eve, Soldier of Italy, The Gadwall, Tilticum and Tummel. Festival Eve appears to be fighting fit and his winning chances appeal to me very strongly. Soldier of Italy gave a smooth display last time out, and I am sure he will give a good account of himself. The Gadwall proved himself to be a hurdler of class last season, but I am told he has gone off considerably, and therefore I do not expect to see him win. Tilticum has up to now revealed himself only as a sprinter on the flat. He makes his initial bow at Fanning in this race but I cannot see him beating Festival Eve, unless he turns out to be a natural hurdler.

JANUARY CUP

First Section. (Cross-Country race). In the absence of Festival Eve, who will be starting in the Grand Military, I like the chances of Skowbald Griffin, the best of the entries, and pick him as the likely winner. Winchester Stag does not strike me as being the pony he was last season, but if he stands up he should be placed. Jan Stewer is capable of springing a surprise, and Toby should not be ignored.

JANUARY CUP

Second Section. (Cross-Country race). I expect to see a better finish in this section. Racing Pluck is much fancied by his connections, and I think he will score. Cobu has credentials and will be there or thereabouts at the finish. No Fear also appeals and Tiger should not be left out when sizing up the situation.



A. B. Barry, welterweight champion of the Orient, who will be one of the "star" turns at the China Flat Boxing Championships to-morrow night.

TRAINING NOTES

PONIES STILL ON LIGHT WORK

NO FAST GALLOPS AS YET

(By "Capt. Foster")

I still cannot report any fast gallops, but some interesting canter have taken place during the week under review.

Among the Derby griffins; chief interest has centred on Soldier of Honour, Mr. Li Shui-pai's handsome griffin. His canter took place in the afternoon and the distance covered was a mile and three-quarters. The full time was 4-10 4/5; last mile and a half 3-21 1/5; last mile and a quarter 2-53 1/5; last mile 2-17 2/5; last three-quarters 1-43 3/5; last half 1-09 1/5 and last quarter in 33 4/5. I thought the pony finished tired, but feeling that this was practically his first gallop, the performance can be considered as satisfactory.

Windsor Hall has indulged in some long canter during the week. His best performance was 2-51 3/5 for the (Champions) distance, last mile in 2-35 3/5; last three-quarters 1-42 3/5; last half 1-07 1/5 and last quarter in 32 1/5.

His stable companion, Pacific Hall, negotiated a similar distance in 2-55 2/5; last mile in 2-18 1/5; last three-quarters 1-39 2/5; last half 1-02 4/5; last quarter in 30-2/5. I liked this gallop very much.

QUALITY AND PROMISE

Mr. Dunbar's three griffins show quality and look full of promise, especially Mistake Bay. They are, however, still confined to slow work. Mr. Dynasty has only one Derby griffin entered, King's Jubilee (late Baron Bay). He has been doing only light work.

Mrs. Pearce's Trowbridge and Foxbridge are doing much stronger work, and they both finished nicely last Wednesday morning.

Dr. Macgown's Bonnie Dundee moved nicely over a mile last Wednesday in 2-13 but I thought he finished poorly in 32 3/5, last half in 1-04.

I cannot say that I like the griffins of the Hong Bros. and am afraid their prospects at the Annual Meeting are not too bright.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

The more I see to Wadebridge the more I like him. He looks a good honest type and seems to thrive on his work.

The Deemster rather disappointed me in his gallop last Wednesday. In company with 17th September, he covered a mile and a quarter in 3-00 2/5, last quarter 32 3/5. 17th September finished strongly and was much the better of the pair. High West started with them but was tailed off before the home straight was reached.

Although quite a number of "subs" cantered, I cannot single out any particular one to enthuse over at the moment.

AUSTRALIANS.

I am very much taken with Shooting Star, a fine upstanding bay mare, not unlike Noll Gwyn in appearance, but slightly heavier in build. I understand that she has been out of work for some little time. If she counts for anything, I think she will prove herself to be a fine galloper, and I am satisfied that we shall hear a good deal about her before the Annual Meeting. I shall not be surprised to see that, in her, the Hong Combine will again own one of the best Australian griffins for the fourth year in succession, the three previous ones in rotation being Polar Star, Night Star, and Able Amazon.

WHAT DOES "CRICKETER" EXPECT?

WICKET THAT DOES WHAT IT SHOULDN'T

LAST WEEK'S LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY MATCHES

(By R. Abble)

I seem to have done it again! Who "A Cricketer" may be I don't know, but I seem to have upset him. He is quite right when he says that I don't see all matches, and if my notes seem to imply that I do, it must be because I take the trouble to find out what has happened from eye-witnesses who are competent to offer criticisms.

As a matter of fact I did see the fall of the last seven Army wickets at Craighenow. But the unfortunate point is that he does not seem to have read my notes with particular care, or very fully. He says "the Army cricketers had the first lease, which, in his opinion, I presume, improves rather than deteriorates a wicket for the following team." See he, crushing like. But as a matter of fact, while not putting it in those very words, I do say that the wickets at Happy Valley, and perhaps at the H.K.C.C., improve when by every known canon of cricket they ought to deteriorate. Towards the end of my article I wrote "Of course the wicket should grow worse." But I played 18 consecutive seasons at Happy Valley and my experience is that in the face of all probabilities, the wicket improves if anything. However, my considered opinion, looking back to my first C.C.C. match in 1915 (I think—and I wonder how old "A Cricketer" was then?), that this has always been so, and I know a lot of better cricketers than I have ever been share this opinion.

WHAT DOES HE EXPECT?

Frankly I cannot understand the promptings of this letter. I am not here to throw roses all the time with no thorns, for (to change the metaphor) a diet of taffy always grows sickly. I said, among other things, that Tinker Lee and Omar must have full credit for the excellent work they made of a bad wicket, keeping an excellent length and spin, while bowling fast enough to get the full value of the pitch. Spoken werry and some, says I. Again "Craighenow" thoroughly deserved their win. What more does "Cricketer" expect? A Garland of aspidocharts?

THE NAVY IN DANGER

But now to regular work. Craighenow in the end did pretty well against the Navy. Although F. R. Zimmer and Sparrow got into the thirteenth, seven wickets were down for 114. Then the attack came undone, and as the Navy captain put it, the bowlers could send down nothing but full pitches to leg. Anyway, whatever happened, 71 runs were put on by the last three wickets, of which the last did not fall.

Whatever the bowling, this is pretty useful, though F. K. Lee is a pretty good No 9 if he is the F. K. I know and not another of that ilk. But there is definitely one point. I am assured the declaration came at 4.10 p.m. This left the Navy exactly an hour and a half to get 180—over two runs a minute. This

was a big compliment, though the C.C.C. is admittedly a quick-scoring ground.

A DANGEROUS SITUATION

The Navy are reported to have started in a somewhat light-hearted way! They staidied up after losing four wickets for seventeen! Cauter has been able to alter his order as Brownell does not like going in first and a new player, Lieut. Commr. (E.) J. B. Newsom, does.

Anyway, A. T. Lee took the first four wickets pretty promptly, bowling Brannwell second ball with a peach that pitched on the left-hand's off-stump and whipped in like lightning to take the leg-ball.

Cruden then created a bit of a diversion by hitting pretty lustily at anything off the wicket and, if my information is correct, on rather a shaky bowler, though Lee shook up the bowlers, though Lee bowed him in the end. But howie, I suppose has turned over to Herries (and possibly talked Russian to the ball)—hung on and with Harries and Brownie, who incidentally rattled up top score, made things safe.

The Navy missed Briggs badly and, if I may criticise, hardly made the best use of their bowling. Harries should be their first change and if not unduly expensive should bowl more than two overs. A slow leg-break bowler should not be expected to get a wicket necessarily in his first two overs. Verbi sap!

A GOOD DECLARATION

However easy the Recreation win over Civil Service may look, things were not quite so simple. Baker bowled uncommonly well for the Civil Service and got Reed at once and Rodriguez early on. Had Soares, who was early in trouble with Richardson, been taken at the wicket as he should have been, once if not twice, there might have been a different story. As it was, four were down for 67 and six for 78, but runs came more freely later.

The Recreation very wisely declared at five minutes past four, although they had only 128 on the board. Their view of the Civil Service batting was correct as they had them out for 50.

It is an interesting commentary on the defensive value of putting the other side in first that the Civil Service, though making such a miserable score were beaten only off the fourth ball, of the last over.

For the Civil Service Baker bowled extremely well with 6 for 34, while Ferreira's 6 for 33 in 10.4 overs was only eclipsed by A. P. Gutierrez (Continued on Page 9.)

BLACKBURN DEFEAT MIDDLESBOROUGH

BY ONLY GOAL SCORED IN REPLAYED CUP-TIE

London, Jan. 17.

Playing before their own supporters gave Blackburn the necessary stimulant to beat Middlesborough in the replayed English Cup tie this afternoon. Blackburn won by the only goal scored, and will now entertain Liverpool in the fourth round.—*Reuter*.

Trinidad's Brilliant Effort

JUST FAIL TO BEAT M.C.C.

Trinidad, Jan. 17.

Although the result was a draw, there was a wonderful finish to the M.C.C.'s match with Trinidad to-day, a thrilling effort by the local side to knock off the runs, only just failing.

When stumps were drawn, Trinidad still required 16 runs to win with two wickets in hand, but to get as near as this, the batsmen had scored at a rate of two runs a minute, the total of 169 for 8 wickets being reached in 80 minutes.

The M.C.C. made a somewhat late declaration at 200 for 6 in their second knock, leaving Trinidad but an hour and 20 minutes to put together 174. It was an exceptionally stiff task, but the Trinidadians went out for the runs, and gave the crowd full value for their money.

Leyland batted well for the M.C.C. to-day, collecting 77 runs and remaining unbeaten.—*Reuter*.

CORRESPONDENCE

SUGGESTED INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM

Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I shall be extremely grateful if you would be kind enough to publish this, my unbiased opinion of the team worthy of representing the Colony in the forthcoming Interport Football with Shanghai. I am confident that this team if selected will uphold the honour of the Colony and win the Interport trophy together as given as much practice together as possible. Below are my selections:—

Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang, and A. V. Gosano; Leung Wing-chai, Pardo, and Parker; B. Gosano, Higgins, Howe, Tam Kong-pak, and Rickford.

Thanking you for your courtesy in venting my suggestions. CINC.

Inter-Hong Soccer At The Valley

The annual football match between the Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. (Ltd.) and Takook (Messrs. Butterfield and Swire) was played on the Hongkong Football Club Ground yesterday afternoon, the contest ending in a draw of one goal each.

It was an enjoyable fixture though the football was not up to a high standard. Butterfield and Swire were the first to score, netting in the first ten minutes of the match. Shortly before the final whistle Jardine equalized through L. G. Frost, their centre-forward.

Garthwaite's All-Round Cricket

ROYAL ARTILLERY BEAT FUSILIERS

The Second Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers scored an easy victory by eight wickets at Sookunpoo yesterday in a friendly cricket match with the V.R.A. Lieut. Garthwaite's was the best performance both in the batting and bowling. He captured five wickets for 32 and then went in to score a bright 43 not out, hitting five fours, three of them being in succession. Gnr. Hebban also bowled well for the R.A., securing four for nineteen.

FUSILIERS

Lt. Rice Evans, b. Capt. Mitchell	7
Lt. Smith, b. Lt. Garthwaite	1
Pas. Jones, b. Lt. Garthwaite	3
Capt. Hardie, b. Gnr. Hebban	20
Sgt. Gollis, b. Lt. Garthwaite	8
Lt. Clegg Hill, st. Flowerdew, b. Garthwaite	0
Major Davies, b. Gnr. Hebban	0
Bdm. King, b. Gnr. Hebban	0
Pas. Carter, not out	5
Corp. Evans, c. Flowerdew, b. Garthwaite	3
Extras	7
Total	81

ROYAL ARTILLERY

Lt. Flowerdew, b. Major Davies	4
M. G. Sullivan, retired	33
Lieut. Garthwaite, not out	43
Total (For Two Wkts.)	82

SMALL UNITS FOOTBALL

R. A. S. C. DEFEAT R. A. O. C.

In a rather slow game marked by lack of team-work and too great a hesitation to kick hard when the occasion arose the Service Corps defeated the Ordnance Corps in a Small Units Football Match at Happy Valley yesterday by three goals to two. At the end of the first half the scores were one goal each.

In the second half, C. A. Flood scored two goals in rapid succession for the Service team, taking the ball from half way down the field on the second occasion in a masterly style. Duffield then scored for the Ordnance, but thereafter the play was poor on both sides.

W. Hopkinson at left back and K. Duffield were the outstanding players for the Ordnance, while G. Jennings and J. C. Clark were the best of the Service team.

The teams were:—

Service Corps:—T. Bowler; R. Forsyth and J. Fuller; G. Jennings, C. Dilly and W. Daley; E. Jeffries, C. A. Flood, J. C. Clark; A. Searley and E. Eycott.

Ordnance:—R. Meech; W. Hopkinson and A. Goeh; J. Gosling, C. McQueen and I. Boden; R. Woodcraft, C. Good, H. Routledge, K. Duffield and R. Gormley.

The following team will represent the Kowloon Football Club against the Police on the Kowloon ground, at 4 p.m. to-morrow:—J. Boyes; A. Eastman (Capt.) and Morrison; Davis, A. S. Bliss and J. Glenhirst; V. White, H. C. Elliott, G. White, Jones and V. Knox.

The next Interport trial match in preparation for the visit of the Shanghai team is to be played on Sunday, January 27.

NOTTS DROP A. W. CARR

Two New Joint Captains: Leg Theory Dispute

Mr. A. W. Carr, captain of the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club since 1919, will no longer lead the county side. The General Committee of the club adopted a recommendation, made by a special sub-committee, that Mr. G. F. Heane and Mr. S. D. Rhodes should take over the captaincy jointly.

Both are members of Sir Julien Cahn's eleven, but have played occasionally for Notts.

Mr. Rhodes is 24, and learned his cricket at Dean Close School, Cheltenham, where he was captain of the First Eleven for two years. He later played for Nottingham University College.

Mr. Heane, who is 30, showed considerable promise as a cricketer when at Retford Grammar School.

Mr. Carr said when he heard the news: "I haven't heard a word concerning the captaincy. I cannot even tell you whether I will be playing again next season."

LAST SEASON INCIDENTS

The cricket future of Mr. Carr has been clouded with uncertainty ever since the leg-theory controversy which raged during the last Test series.

Last September, during his illness, he announced that he might resign from the game altogether, and he followed up that declaration by resigning his position on the committee of the Nottinghamshire club, though retaining the captaincy.

"I am fed up with the unending discussion on the constitution of the England Test team," he said. "This resignation followed swiftly on the incident at Trent Bridge, when I was one of the county's leg-theory bowlers after 'rowing down' the Australian wicket, failed to turn out next day."



A. W. Carr.

Mr. Carr did not play, but he said: "If I had been captain, Voe would have bowled, even if the Australians walked off the field. While I am captain I shall not restrict Larwood or Voe from bowling as they think fit. "If I am not there next season the county side will probably be captained from the pavilion, but the best thing for cricket might be for Larwood, Voe, and me to retire from the game."

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SERIAL STORY—

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, finds work in a library. She falls in love with TONY MICKLE, though warned against him by her room-mate, SARAH KENT.

Later Ann meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent and engaged to VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. Without Peter's knowledge Valeria goes about with a gay set. One night she attends a party at which a man she has met, hearing how Valeria has deceived him, tells her their engagement is at an end.

The same day Ann breaks her engagement to Tony. She and Peter meet in a restaurant and discuss their mutual unhappiness. When he asks her to marry him she agrees. They are married that night and set out for Florida.

In the days that follow Peter is disturbed by the realization that he is deeply attracted by his pretty "friend wife." When they return home Ann is snubbed by all the Kendalls except Peter's sister, MILICENT.

CHAPTER XVIII

Millicent said to her mother, "After all, Grandfather won't live all ways. Who's to say that the money will be Peter's? It might be better for the family if you were friends with his wife."

"Is that why you're sponsoring Peter's wife?" Carol asked, amused. "No, it isn't the reason. I think she's damned sweet."

"Well, maybe," Carol said. "But why all the bother? What does she need with us? She has Peter's millions."

"You know as well as I do there are plenty of snobs who like to hurt new-comers, no matter how rich they are. And if Peter's own family turns a cold shoulder, she will be hurt lots of times. There was the Randolph reception last night. She wasn't asked because Mother is such a good friend of Mrs. Randolph's. Millicent's angry eyes were her mother's."

"Well, really, Millicent—," Mrs. Kendall laughed. "After a moment she said, 'I never thought of suggesting to Margaret to have her. It didn't occur to me after that glimpse I had of her in Jerome's that she would be particularly interested in social affairs.'"

"You should see her now. You'd change your mind! If you won't help, I warn you I'll put her across without you. It won't be hard because she has beauty and brains, and as Carol suggested, she has a social success."

"I'd probably have to start teaching her table manners. Have you seen her eat?"

Millicent was drawing on her gloves. "I imagine her manners are better than mine, from what I've seen of her. All right then, I'm giving a reception and dance this week and everybody in town will be invited. Have I your regrets?"

"Indeed, yes," Mrs. Kendall said gently. "I really have a dreadful cold and Carol will be sure to want to stay and take care of me. The whole town will imagine."

"I agree with you, Millicent, we are honest," Carol said mischievously. "It's a reputation we have, and we must maintain it."

Millicent was angry and very determined. She was doing something for that forlorn, lovely child. And it was going to be exciting to pit her wits against her mother's. Carol was counted out. She hadn't particularly counted socially, because she was indifferent about parties and indifferent to everyone.

But Mrs. Kendall had power and some of the old standpatners would stick with her. People were a lot of sheep, Millicent thought. All standing back, waiting for someone to put the sign and seal of approval on those who broke into their ranks.

The next step in the campaign would be to convey to Ann very diplomatically that one couldn't leave one's handsome and rather defenseless husband at the mercy of shrewd women. Peter was brilliant, but not very smart about women. If he had been, Valeria couldn't have pulled all the tricks she had. There had been times and times Millicent had wanted to tell Peter about them but it had seemed useless in the face of his blind faith in Valeria.

Ann was not playing up to Peter. There was a barrier of some kind between them. At times they were

almost absurdly formal with each other. It was dangerous—this careful, polite, friendly attitude of theirs. If they would have one down-right quarrel, if Peter would get violent and shove her around, or if Ann would become jealous and throw something at Peter it would help a lot.

"There's a lot of emotion beneath the surface there," Millicent thought. "But it's bottled up. And that's bad."

Well, Millicent would give her dance and Peter would see Ann in that gorgeous white gown she had bought. Ann had been beautiful with her bronze hair drawn back from her face, fitting her small head like a prim, smart crown. And the lines of the frock were truly inspired, bringing out the beauty of her slim young figure.

Maybe Peter would wake up when he saw Ann dancing in that white dress. Millicent hoped Ann was a dancer. It would be a pity if she wasn't. Her face looked very demure under the big hat, her eyes serene, almost sad. Millicent finally decided on that one.

Three days later Sarah picked up a newspaper and saw Ann's picture. "What a knock-out!" Sarah said. "This will give them something to talk about. I'd give a lot to see Valeria Bennett's face when she sees this!"

Later Sarah was almost sorry Ann had chosen the pose with the sober eyes. Tony would be sure to think he had put the sadness there. And of course he had.

But Sarah hated for him to have any satisfaction. At times, she had almost been sorry for Tony who had been hard hit by Ann's reckless step. Since the day he had learned of Ann's marriage, Tony had been different. He had gone on a terrible spree, last night a week, Tony had been sober ever since, but there was something disquieting about his soberness, some smouldering quality. As though a fire were ready to break out under the quiet surface.

It was worse than a triangle, this mixed quartet—Ann and Peter, Tony and Valeria.

It couldn't be easy sailing with so much to rattle the waters. Troubled enough without family complications. And then, there were the Kendalls.

Ann stopped at Sarah's apartment that afternoon about 5 o'clock and rushed first into Sarah's arms and then into Mac's. Sarah thought she had never seen Ann lovelier—all in warm brown, wearing the small brown hat she had worn for the picture. But the careless gaiety of the past was missing. Ann was graver. There was a tenseness about her manner, a watchfulness in her eyes.

"Where is Peter?" Mac queried. "Busy. I'm married to an up-and-coming architect and construction engineer. Peter was called back by the rush of work and found things piling up. I am afraid I won't be seeing much of my husband for a long time."

"Did you have a good time in Florida?" Sarah asked. "Lovely. It was the dearest, most peaceful little place."

Sarah thought, "What a way to talk about a honeymoon!"

"But of course," Ann said, as though she were reading Sarah's thoughts, "we didn't spend all our time there. We went about. Peter wanted me to shop in Miami, but I waited until I got home."

"And then bought out the shops," Sarah said. "How does it feel to be married to a millionaire?"

"Honestly, I never think of him like that."

"Happy, Ann?" Mac asked bluntly. The question caught Ann unprepared. Colour rushed to her cheeks. "In many ways, Mac."

"Honest kid," Mac thought. "Lots to be happy about but something missing. Probably that fellow is pin-

ning away for the Bennett girl and Ann is longing for Tony."

"If the Kendalls hand you a rough deal, you know you won't have to stand for it," Mac said.

"Millicent has been dear," Ann said. "She is planning a big party for me this week."

"Probably the iron will of old man Kendall," Mac suggested.

Ann shook her head. "You're wrong about Peter's grandfather. He is the one who is most bitter. He won't let Peter even take me out to see him."

"Why, the damned old idiot!" Mac began, indignantly adding, "Maybe he's just mad with the world. He's in plenty of trouble about that addition to his mill. Some of the building material orders he gave our firm have been held up."

"Maybe," Ann agreed, doubtfully. "What about the big shebang the Henthams are having for you?"

"Millicent has invited everybody. You and Sarah will be there—and Valeria Bennett."

"Ann!" cried Sarah. "You don't mean she's really invited?"

(To Be Continued.)

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SKIPPER'S STORY OF
ATLANTIC CALE

(Continued from Page 6.)

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RUSSIAN SEAMAN CHARGED

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY WORRIED

After he had been worrying the Benevolent Society for three or four weeks, an unemployed Russian seaman, named Roman Gills, aged 30 years, was sent by the Society to the police authorities. Gills appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport. He pleaded guilty. Sergeant Russell stated that defendant, according to his statement, deserted his ship, the Trave, in December. The Police asked for 25 hours remand in custody to make enquiries from the shipping company for verification of his story. The Magistrate asked if the defendant had given himself up to the police, and Sergt. Russell replied that he was sent by the Benevolent Society after he had been worrying them for three or four weeks. The defendant was accordingly remanded.

ROYAL BRIDAL COUPLE

ON A VISIT TO LONDON

London, Jan. 17. Prince Alessandro Torlonia and his bride, the Infanta Beatrice of Spain, who were married in Rome this week, arrived at Croydon by air from Paris this afternoon. They will spend a few days in London, where the bride's mother, Queen Ena, is at present staying. —British Wireless.

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It is reported that Berry, who was England's legal hangman for a number of years and who retired and wrote a book in which he recounted many incidents preparatory to and during the executions of hundreds of malefactors, now sees his victims' ghosts.

Of the hangings in which he participated, none were more pathetic than the killing of several women, who were found guilty of homicide by their peers. Mrs. Thompson it is said, fainted in her cell, after having her hands strapped and had to be carried to the scaffold unconscious, in which state she was executed. It is no wonder that hallucinations in the form of "ghosts" torment a public executioner; such scenes are harrowing, to say the least and have remained to haunt many public officials.

The subject has inspired Carter the Great, who will appear at the King's Theatre shortly, to invent an illusion which he calls "Cheating the Gallows" and in which he reproduces all the thrills and atmosphere of a real hanging, without its terrors. One of his young lady assistants is supposed to have been tried and condemned to death for withstanding the machine of death—which is a replica of a modern hangman's scaffold—her hands and feet are tied, a shroud is placed about her body; a black cap adjusted, the noose tightened and at a signal a Chinese assistant runs out, pulls a lever and, directly, before the eyes of all beholders, the shrouded, hooded figure drops through the trap-door and apparently remains hanging by the neck. The Chinese who acted as the executioner, runs to the footlights, takes off wig and turban, disclosing the smiling young lady, who a moment before was seen to drop through the trap and whose supposed body is forthwith shown to be a dummy.

LAUNCHES COLLIDE IN HARBOUR

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE DONE

A collision between two launches occurred in the harbour yesterday, but without serious consequences beyond some damage to one of the vessels.

The two vessels involved, the Fook Loy and the Yat On, were crossing from the Kowloon side when the mishap occurred. Endeavours to avoid a collision were complicated by the fact that the Fook Loy was at the time towing a lighter.

The starboard side of the Fook Loy received the force of the impact, and damage was caused to the extent of \$50. No-one was injured.

FIRE ON GUILD PREMISES

OUTBREAK SOON QUELLED

A small fire broke out on the top floor of No. 6 Spring Garden Lane at 8.35 a.m. to-day, but it was put out before any serious damage was done.

The floor was occupied by a Chinese Guild. There were only a few folks left in charge at the time of the outbreak.

Four fire appliances were sent out, but only one hydrant was in use.

The back portion of the floor and the contents were badly damaged.

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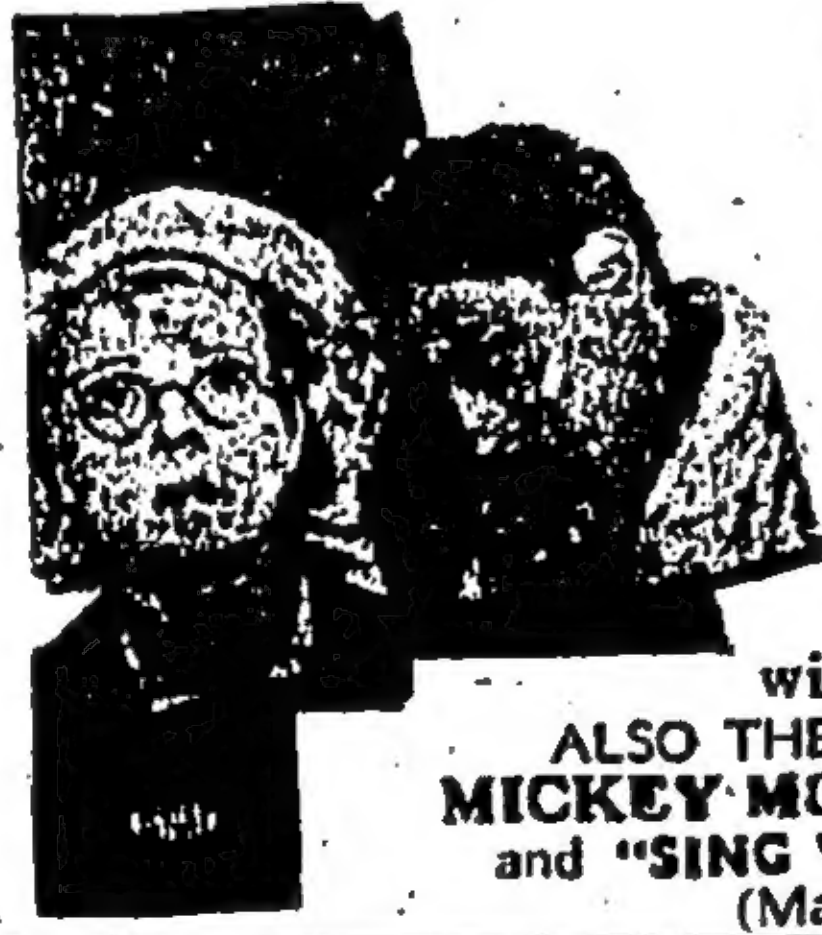
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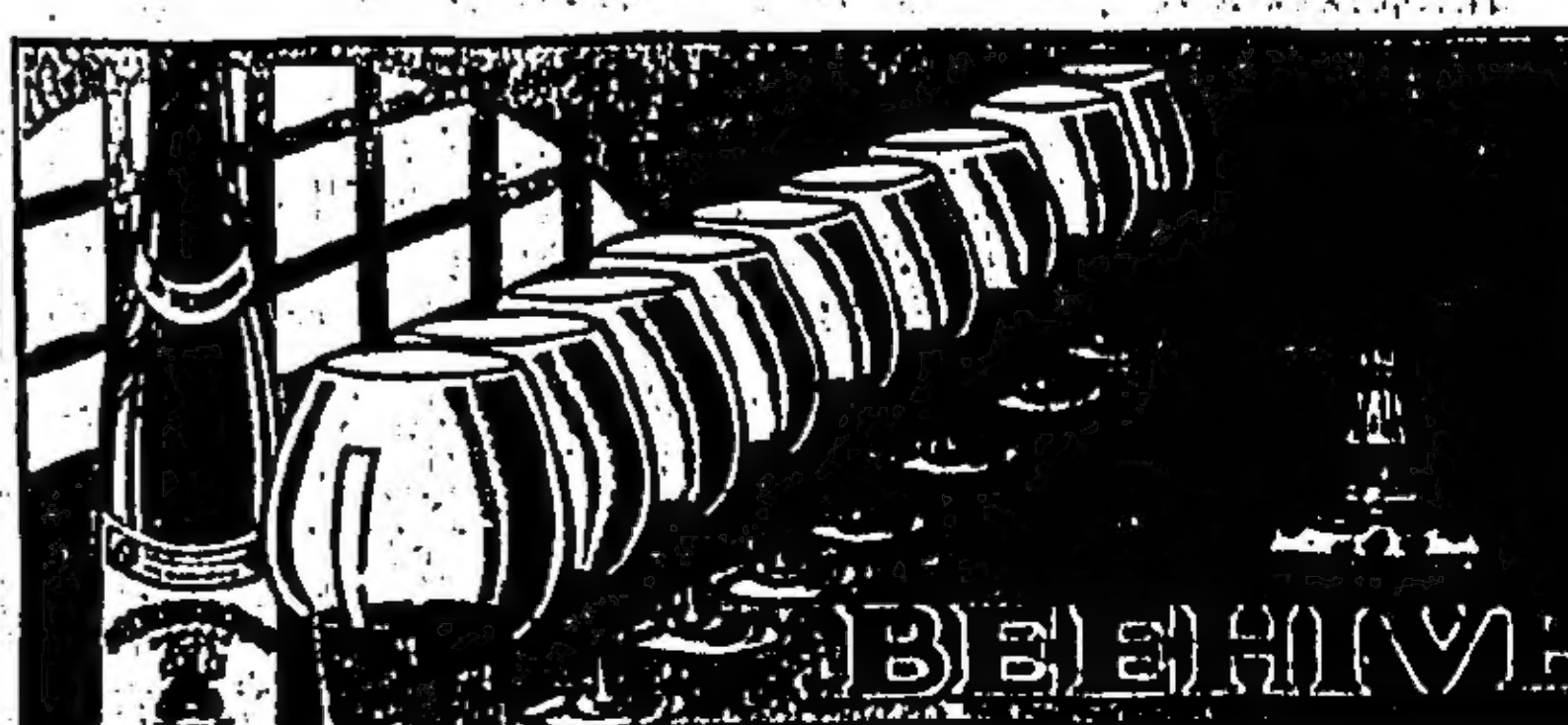


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